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TWO CENTS.

WORD RECEIVED TODAY FROM MINISTER CONGER

Was Alive July 18, Last Wednesday, but in Danger.

Cipher Message Was Delivered to Secretary Hay Today.

There Is No Doubt But That Minister Conger Sent the Dispatch.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, July 20.—The state department is now certain that Minister Conger and the Americans in Pekin were alive on July 18, last Wednesday.

Several days ago Secretary Hay gave Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister here, a cipher message to Minister Conger. The Chinese minister did not know the cipher, nor does any one else into whose hands the message might fall, except Mr. Conger. This morning the Chinese minister delivered the secretary an answer from Minister Conger, which read:

"Pekin, July 18.—In British legation under continual shot and shell from the Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

There can be no doubt of the genuineness of the dispatch.

- As soon as the above message was received the News notified Frank D. Conger, the brother of the Chinese minister residing here, and Mr. Conger hastened to the office to read the same for himself. This is the first real word received from the minister since the trouble began and all the people of this country will hope that the Chinese may yet spare the lives of the brave diplomats.

London, July 20.—A Shanghai dispatch received here this morning reports sixty missionaries and one hundred native converts massacred at Tai-Yuan.

100,000 CASES DAILY.

The Big Business Local Boat Lines Export.

One hundred thousand cases of fruit in one night from the twin cities is a record that the local steamship companies hope to establish. It will be the star record of Michigan and if established will remain a long time unbroken. Last year the Graham & Morton people made a star record. In one evening 87,000 packages of fruit were handled by the company. Considering the average freightage to be 8 cents the company took in \$6,960 in one lone night.

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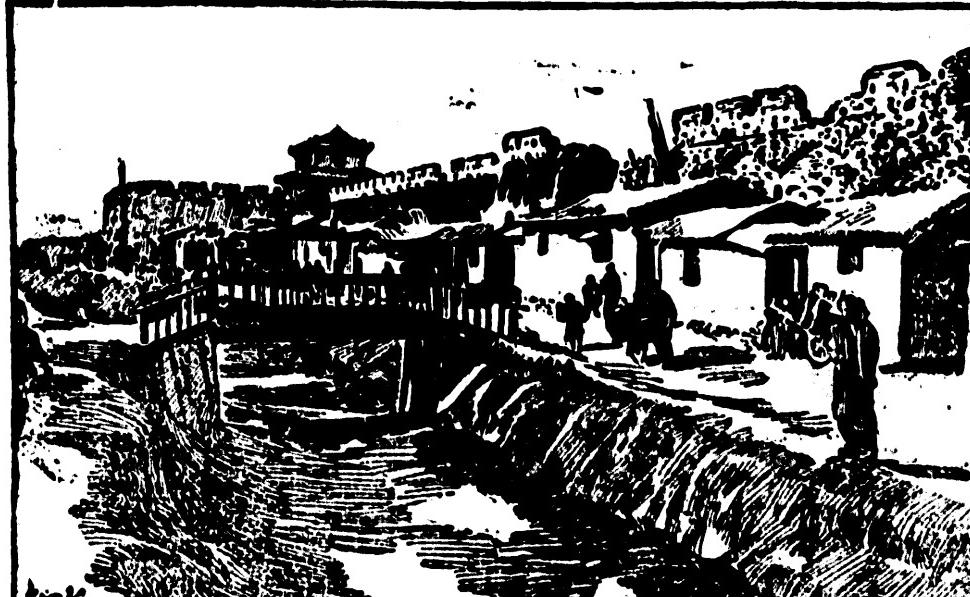
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NO CHOICE!

Twelve Ballots Taken and No One Nominated for Senator at Niles.

BERRIEN COUNTY MAN

May Win as the Cass Delegates Are Divided Between Three Candidates.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Niles, July 20.—On the 12th ballot John Coulter of Howard township dropped out and the vote stood Charles Sweet, Dowagiac, 8; C. M. Eby, Cassopolis, 10. Berrien is voting blank.

It was the occasion of the first interview between prisoner and victim.

Upon receipt of the message announcing Hopkins' extremely low condition Sheriff Ferguson hastened with Cronin to Baroda.

As soon as Cronin entered the sick chamber the dying boy recognized and spoke the words appearing above.

The accused man smiled at the boy and replied lightly: "God bless you, young man, but you're sadly mistaken." The boy's statement will go a long way in convicting the hobo.

Mr. Shively Will Speak.

The president of the young people's picnic association has received a semi-official report from South Bend stating that Hon. B. F. Shively will deliver an address at the picnic in Berrien Springs August 1.

Mr. Shively is the best orator in Indiana, where he is the recognized leader of the democratic party. He was prominently mentioned for the democratic nomination for vice president, and would probably have received the nomination had he not absolutely refused to let his name go before the convention.

He will make a hit at Berrien Springs.

NOT A LUXURY, BROTHER

But a Necessity in a Modern Newspaper Office.

Niles Star: The Benton Harbor News is now set up with a type-setting machine. It seems to be the only paper in the county that can afford such a luxury.

Three Persons Drowned.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 20.—A cloud-burst occurred at Herwick, between Adena and Long Run, in Jefferson county, Ohio, on the line of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, Thursday afternoon, and Long Run became a raging torrent, carrying off houses and drowning three persons whose names cannot be learned.

Long Illness Ends in Death.

Akron, O., July 20.—Hon. Sydney Edgerton, aged 82, died here Thursday after a long illness. He was the first justice of the supreme court of Idaho and the first governor of Montana, having been appointed by President Lincoln. He was twice elected congress man from this district.

Price of Beer to Go Up.

Louisville, Ky., July 20.—Louisville brewers have made an agreement among themselves and it is said the price of beer will be advanced from six to seven dollars a barrel within ten days.

Killed by Lightning.

Dubuque, Ia., July 20.—Frank Groke, of Chicago, and John Fitzgerald, of Dyersville, were killed and seven others slightly injured by lightning during a storm near Winthrop Hill.

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OPPOSES PARTITION.

The United States Against Spolia-
tion of China.

CABINET DECIDES UPON A POLICY.

No Intention of Declaring War—Will-
ing to Assist in Bringing Criminals
to Punishment, But Empire
Must Be Kept Intact.

Chicago, July 20.—Walter Wellman's
special to the Times-Herald says: As a result of the cabinet meetings
held Tuesday and Wednesday, the
policy of the United States concerning
the great world crisis in China is fully
and definitely decided upon. The sub-
stance of this policy I am able to
state authoritatively.

1. The United States will under no cir-
cumstances join in the partition of China
among the powers.

2. The United States will use all its in-
fluence, to the utmost extent, short of war
with European nations, to prevent the
dismemberment of the Chinese em-
pire.

3. The United States proposes to have a
voice in the settlement of the Chinese
trouble, and its voice will ever be raised
against spoliation, and in favor of preser-
vation of China's territorial and govern-
mental entity, along the lines set forth in
Secretary Hay's note to the powers dated
July 3.

4. The United States will not declare war
upon China on the present showing of
facts, no matter what other powers may
do.

5. The United States, acting independently
and for itself, will cooperate with the
other powers in restoring order in China,
in punishing all officials, high or low, found
guilty of crimes against human life, in
setting up a stable government that may
give guarantees of security of life and
property and freedom of trade.

At the cabinet meeting on Tuesday
the situation was thoroughly dis-
cussed, but more particularly with
reference to the immediate future and
the necessity of increasing the num-
ber of American troops in China.
Thursday, after forty-eight hours' re-
flection, the president took the sense
of the cabinet as to the broad policy
which is to govern the actions and atti-
tude of the United States as events
come along, and the foregoing is the
result.

A Special Commissioner.

Washington, July 20.—The cabinet
meeting Thursday developed nothing
of importance regarding the situation
in China beyond a decision to send W.
W. Rockhill, formerly secretary of the
legation at Peking and assistant sec-
retary of state, and now chief of the
bureau of American republics, to
China to investigate the situation and
report to the authorities here. Mr.
Rockhill will go as a special com-
missioner to ascertain the extent of
the responsibility of the Chinese gov-
ernment, if any, for the existing dis-
turbances and to otherwise furnish
the administration with the informa-
tion upon which the case of the United
States against China for indemnity
and reparation will be based.

Well Equipped for the Mission.

He is well equipped for the mission,
having been secretary of the American
legation in Peking for several years.
He speaks and writes Chinese fluently.
The administration expects authentic
news from Peking soon; in fact, both
the president and his advisers can hardly
understand why some absolutely reli-
able news has not arrived before this
time.

Likes the Plan.

London, July 20.—The Washington
idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China,
says the Standard, editorially, "is an
excellent one, and might advantageously
be imitated by the British and other
governments." The Standard then pro-
ceeds to comment upon the great igno-
rance prevalent in Europe, not only
of recent events, but of Chinese affairs
generally.

Chaffee's Appointment Signed.

Washington, July 20.—The president
appointed Brig. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, U.
S. V., who is to command the Ameri-
can military forces in China, a major
general of volunteers, to make his
rank commensurate with his com-
mand. Although Gen. Miles recom-
mended that Maj. Gen. Bates, now in
the Philippines, be assigned to the
command of the troops in China, he
is well pleased with the promotion of
Gen. Chaffee. His recommendation
was made on the ground that the ser-
vices called for required an officer of
the rank of a major general, and he
named Gen. Bates for the reason mainly
that Gen. Chaffee only held the rank
of a brigadier general.

Viewed as Idle Tales.

Washington, July 20.—In the ab-
sence of direct news from China Thurs-
day morning, attention was directed
mainly to the more or less speculative
stories emanating from European cap-
itals indicative of discord among the
powers. It is realized that these little
ebullitions of mutual suspicion always
characterize allied movements, and so
are to be expected in the present case.
It can be stated that, so far as official
record discloses, there is absolutely no
ground for them. Our government
having fully defined its intentions in
Secretary Hay's note of July 3, the
other governments interested in the
Chinese situation have entered into the
spirit of that declaration of principle
with perfect accord.

At least that is the record both writ-
ten and oral, and Russia, a power more
than any other under suspicion in these
stories, has not been backward in as-
suming the state department of the co-
incidence of Secretary Hay's declara-
tion with Russia's purpose in China. It
is, of course, possible that some of the
powers are swayed by motives that do
not appear in their formal declara-
tions. The state department, however,
cannot go behind their formal expres-
sions and can now only await results.

We Not Restricted.

There is not the slightest disposition
on the part of our government to fol-
low the example of certain European
powers and restrict in any measure the

liberty of the Chinese minister here,
Mr. Wu, in communicating with the
Chinese viceroys and whatever remains
of the titular Chinese government. On
the contrary, crediting the minister
with an earnest desire to do everything
in his power to protect foreigners in
the Chinese empire, and confident that
he has no sympathy whatever with the
insurrectionary Boxer element, the state
department regards it as good
policy to facilitate, rather than ob-
struct, his communications with the
Chinese viceroys.

If there should be a declaration of
war by Russia upon China, based on
what is said to have occurred on the
Siberian border, the technical rela-
tions of the allied powers towards
China might, it is said, here, undergo
a radical change.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Enthusiastic Reunion Is Held at At-
lanta, Ga.—Patriotic Senti-
ments Expressed.

Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—Five thousand
members of the Grand Army of the
Republic and the United Confederate
Veterans lustily cheered the command-
ers of these two organizations—Gen. Albert E. Shaw and Gen. John B. Gordon—as they sat together upon the
stage of the Grand Opera house at the
kindling of the campfire of the Blue and
Gray reunion here Thursday night.

The occasion was the formal beginning
of the reunion of the surviving veterans
of the union and the confederate armies,
who fought in the battles around Atlanta,
in July, 1864. President McKinley, unable to be present, sent his
regrets in the following telegram:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.,
July 19.—Hon. W. A. Hemphill, Chairman
Executive Committee, Atlanta: I deeply
regret my inability to be with you during
the reunion of the blue and the gray
in Atlanta this week. Such reunions are
gratifying evidence of good feeling and
comradeship, and give assurance of the
permanence of our government, resting on
the patriotism of a reunited people. Please
express to those who may be present my
cordial congratulations and best wishes."

"WILLIAM KINLEY."
The president's words brought the audience
to its feet in a burst of applause.

When Gen. Gordon, who was the first
speaker of the evening, was presented
to the vast audience by Col. W. A. Hem-
phill, master of ceremonies, the cheering
continued for several minutes. Gen. Gordon said:

"For more than a third of a century I
have earnestly and unwaveringly labored
for the realization of this era of American
brotherhood. All hail the power of an all
pervading Americanism which shall make
of us in truth as in name one people, in-
spired and swayed by the one lofty and re-
solute purpose to do justice to all na-
tions; but to see to it that the flag of this
republic shall be a protecting power over
every American in all lands, even in
bloody and barbaric China. All hail the
day when with one accord we shall proclaim
to all the world that every drop of
American blood shed by unlawful hands
shall be avenged by American manhood."

No less enthusiasm greeted Gen.
Shaw. He began by saying:

"In my recent visits throughout the
south my heart has been stirred by the evi-
dence that we are to live hereafter in the
present. We understand each other now.
It was undoubted sacrifice to learn the lesson
of the past and now let us learn the les-
son of unity. Let us go forward until, as
Abraham Lincoln said, this nation becomes
the happy and united home of 60,000,000 of
contented people."

Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, inspector gen-
eral of the United States army and a
distinguished union veteran, and Col.
W. P. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, an
equally distinguished confederate veter-
an, were on the stage. The former
was presented and concluded an elo-
quent tribute to the reunited country.
His brother, Col. W. C. R. Breckinridge,
spoke. Gen. O. O. Howard and Gov.
J. A. Mount, of Indiana, made short
speeches.

THE NEW MOVEMENT.

Plans of the Leaders in the Effort
to Place a Third Ticket in
the Field.

New York, July 20.—Thomas M.
Osborne, chosen chairman by the inde-
pendents at the meeting at the
Plaza hotel Wednesday night and em-
powered to choose a committee to go
to Indianapolis July 25, has named a
committee on plan and scope. Among
the members are: Dr. William Ever-
ett, Quincy, Mass.; Albert Warren
Kelsey, Philadelphia; George C. Rip-
ley, Minneapolis; William L. Palmer,
Colorado Springs, Col.; Thomas M.
Rogers, St. Louis. Mr. Osborne ex-
pects to have a representative from
every state, and if possible from as
many congressional districts as possi-
ble. The committee will meet in In-
dianapolis on July 24. Then a plan for
the selection of a third ticket on
which all independents, gold demo-
crats, anti-imperialists and others can
join. The gold democrats will meet in
Indianapolis July 25, and the plan
will be to have the committee call a
convention at which all parties now
opposing the candidates of the two
old parties can meet and unite on a
third ticket and adopt a platform ap-
proved of by both gold democrats and
anti-imperialists and also by repub-
licans dissatisfied with McKinley and
democrats dissatisfied with Bryan, for
any reason whatever. He said that the
committee would prepare a plan for a
third ticket, irrespective of what the
gold democrats did.

Victims of Trichomiasis.

Belmont, Ia., July 20.—Two children,
aged two and four years, of H. S.
Sternblock, at Klemme, 14 miles north
of here, died Thursday from trichomiasis,
caused by eating affected pork.

Wants Another Fight.

New York, July 20.—Frank Erne
has deposited \$1,000 to bind a match
with Terry McGovern for the light-
weight championship of the world, at
133 pounds.

Gold Shipments.

New York, July 20.—The gold ship-
ments on the steamer La Bretagne,
which sailed for Havre Thursday,
amounted to \$2,000,000, all bare.

Graham & Morton Transportation Com-



The elegant steel, side-wheel passenger steamer City of Chicago, and the
popular propeller City of Louisville, will run on the route between Chicago,
St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, for the time being, according to the following
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Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph:	Arrive Chicago:
6:45 a. m. daily ex. Sun: 9 p. m. daily inc. Sun.	7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sun. 5 p. m. daily ex. Sun. 10:30 p. m. daily inc. Sun. 6 p. m. Sunday only.	11:30 a. m. daily ex. Sun. 9 p. m. daily ex. Sun. 4:30 a. m. daily. 10 p. m. Sunday only.
Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph:	Ar. Benton Harbor:
9:30 a. m. daily. 12:30 noon daily ex. Sat.	1:30 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat. and Sun. 11:30 p. m. daily inc. Sun. 4 a. m. daily. 2 p. m. Saturday only.	5:30 a. m. daily. 8 p. m. Saturday only.
	6 p. m. Sundays only. 8 p. m. Saturday only.	

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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THE DAILY
Se Running Its Trains Into
Benton Harbor Before
December, 1901.

PAVEMENT ACCEPTED

A Lot of Important Business Transacted by the City Fathers Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the city council which was adjourned from last Monday evening to last night was attended by the mayor and all the aldermen. Considerable business of importance was transacted including the acceptance of the asphalt pavement on Pipestone street and the passing of an ordinance granting to the Three I railway company the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in the city limits of Benton Harbor. The term of the franchise was fixed at 30 years and the date for the completion of the road was fixed at December 31, 1901. The franchise provides that the railroad company must keep in good repair all railroad way crossings inside the city limits.

Traffic Manager Hale was at the council meeting and was decidedly pleased that the matter which has been hanging fire several weeks was at last satisfactorily settled. He says his company will commence the work of extending the road to this city at once and will have it completed long before the required time.

The plans, specifications and estimates of the Morton Hill and Vineyard avenue sewers were accepted and placed on file and August 6 was the date set apart by the council to hear objections to the proposed improvement. The cost of the Morton Hill sewer was estimated at \$3,228 and the Vineyard avenue sewer at \$404.07.

The mayor and city clerk were instructed to draw orders to purchase the last two pieces of property on Sixth street for the purpose of opening Brunson avenue to Sixth street. The mayor appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen Edick, Gillette and Merrill to dispose of the buildings now standing where the proposed park will be built and to see that they were removed from the premises. The city clerk was also instructed to advertise for bids for the lot and present city hall. Should a satisfactory bid be received the work of building a new and modern structure at the head of Sixth street will be commenced at once.

A petition from the property owners on Morton Hill for a sidewalk on East Main street was read and referred to the street committee. Aldermen Baker, Cole and Butzbach were appointed a committee to look after the purchase of a new hose wagon, providing the wagon now in use was beyond repair.

The street committee to whom was referred the matter of leasing certain ground in Third street to the M. B. H. & C. railroad company reported favorable and the mayor and clerk were instructed to lease to the company the ground in question for a period of five years.

The board of health recommended to the city council that the pay of the garbage master be increased to \$40 per month for six months in the year. They gave as their reason that to properly look after the entire city and remove all garbage from alleys and streets it would be necessary for Mr. Bragg to hire another team. The report was accepted.

A number of new sidewalks were ordered built in various parts of the city.

After the meeting Traffic Manager Hale invited the mayor and aldermen and reporters out for ice cream sodas and the invitation was accepted.

MR. JARVIS IS HOPEFUL

Expect to Reduce Hamilton's Majority at Least.

Will Take Mineral Baths and Then Begin Campaign.

"I recognize the large republican majority in the district but feel that it is man's duty to do the best he can when selected by his fellow citizens. I think there is a good chance to reduce majority somewhat. I shall fight it out to the end."

He spoke Hon. R. I. Jarvis, who for third time will contest with Hon. E. L. Hamilton for a seat in congress.

Mr. Jarvis is hopeful. In regard to national politics he declared this morning:

"From general outlook of national politics I think Bryan will be elected. In fact, I am almost certain of it. He has developed wonderful strength during the last four years, strength which even his political enemies recognize. I think the democrats will sweep the country because the republicans have not fulfilled a single one of their campaign promises. I look for a democratic majority in congress."

The aspirant for congressional honors will take a thorough course of mineral baths, after which he will immediately begin the campaign.

You Never Read of so many great cures elsewhere, as those effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine and possesses merit unknown to any other preparation. It is a wonderful invigorator.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Limburer cheese 16 cents per pound at Jackson's, 108 Water street.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Directors of the Black Hills Copper Co. Vote to Advance the Price of the Treasury Shares.

The board of directors of the Black Hills copper company have voted to withdraw from sale the ten cent issue of this company's stock, to take effect on and after August 1, 1900. After this date the price of shares will be fifteen cents for a one dollar share.

The following quoted from a recent issue of the Black Hills Mining Review, of Deadwood, will be of interest:

"The Black Hills Copper company has commenced developing its large tract of mining ground situated five miles west of Rochford. A shaft is to be sunk 300 feet on a vertical of copper and gold ore. A portable sawmill will saw out several hundred thousand feet of lumber for buildings and shaft house, and development work will be carried on extensively on other parts of the large property. Henry M. Ryan, of Utah, who is considered one of the best copper experts in the United States, examined this ground last month and he states that the indication for a big copper mine are excellent."

Subscriptions for this company's stock are being received in Chicago and eastern cities, and in the event of the limit being reached for the ten cent issue prior to August 1, no more stock will be offered at less than fifteen cents per share.

It has always been the experience of the writer that our home people buy more liberally at the advanced price yet at the same time express regret that they did not buy at the lower price. Then why not buy at the present price of ten cents per share? The company's affairs are all controlled and managed by a competent board of directors well known in this locality.

Geo. M. Thresher, secretary,
115 Territorial street.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original-Albert C. Rice, Alpena, \$6; Edward P. Everett, Grand Rapids, \$6. Renewal and reissue-Robert Ackerson, Ithaca, \$6. Increase-Joseph Depew, Hoytville, \$14; Andrew Sherman, Middleville, \$10; Dennis Cooter, McBain, \$12; Charles Marvin, McBride, \$8; George Dill, Sullivan, \$8; George P. Vore, Morley, \$12; Christian Binkley, Holt, \$24. Reissue-George W. Lusk, Decatur, \$14. Widows-Elizabeth A. Monroe, Traverse City, \$8.

According to figures of the adjutant-general at Washington the organized strength of the Michigan militia is 2,905, and the number of men liable for service in the state, 200,000.

The next grand jury case will be tried the September term of the circuit court and it will undoubtedly be against Speaker Adams or Land Commissioner French.

"Hank" Smith is looking after his congressional district all right. Since he has been in congress he has secured 22 rural delivery routes for his constituents.

Oldest Bicycle in the City.

F. D. Smith, the piano tuner, undoubtedly has been riding the oldest wheel in this section of the country. It is of the Thistle make, and one of the first made. He purchased it second hand in Chicago seven years ago last April, it having been used one year previous to his purchase. The party of whom he bought the wheel won the world's record with it from Chicago to New York in '92, making the trip in little over five days. Mr. Smith has ridden 6,000 to 8,000 miles each year, worn out five pairs of tires and the wheel is good for three years more. He turned it in towards a new mansion yesterday, making the purchase of Mr. Hinckle, 145 Pipestone street.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

Dry Goods Merchants Will Attend Hospital Benefit.

Harry Emery has returned from Chicago where he secured five fine actors to assist in the hospital benefit.

The programs which are very attractive will be out in a few days.

Nearly all the dry goods merchants will close their places of business to attend the play and also give their employees an opportunity to attend.

The following merchants will close at 8 o'clock: James & James H. Pound, Chicago Bargain Store, Johnston & Haydon, Rapp & Prideaux, Enders & Young, S. B. Van Horn, Hipp, Enders & Avery and White House Store.

The hardware and shoe dealers and grocery and jewelry stores will also close at 8 sharp.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly.

His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N.Y.: Gentlemen--My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,

ATWITTE.

Not of Chinese Boxers But a More Dangerous Foe-- Grasshoppers.

FOE TO ALL VEGETATION

And the Agriculturists Have Declared War on the Long-Geared Visitors.

The little green grasshopper is causing no end of trouble in Benton Harbor. After successfully invading the grain fields of Berrien county and threatening to destroy the crops the bugs have marched on Benton Harbor in great force.

Thousands of the grasshoppers are in all parts of the city. Indeed, one citizen counted as many as 150 in five minutes.

They are up to as many tricks as a trained monkey. A favorite amusement of the mighty little jumpers is to crawl over a man's collar and creep slowly down his neck.

The lank-legged insects are quite at home romping in a woman's long hair and individuals cursed with lengthy hair are singled out by the bugs as victims.

The sudden increase of the grasshoppers in all sections of the country has become alarming and agriculturists are already planning their extermination.

That Benton Harbor has no monopoly on the grasshopper business is shown by the following from yesterday's LaPorte Bulletin:

Grasshoppers seem to have taken possession of the streets of LaPorte. They are to be seen everywhere—on sidewalks, crawling up and down windows and jumping about through the air. They became evident two or three days ago and have increased in number until they have become a pest. They are audacious little creatures and have infested stores and office buildings. It is hard to account for their presence unless they can be attributed to the recent heavy rains.

Farmers from all parts of the country complain that they never saw grasshoppers so numerous. In some places they damaged meadows, and it is feared that they will attack the corn before the ear hardens, when great damage will be done.

LIFE STORY SOUNDS FISHY.

"Whale Oil" Gus Visits Benton Harbor.

The twin cities were visited today by a man who can relate the most thrilling experiences of any living man. The story of Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday are tame compared with the life story of Captain Augustus E. Folger, euphoniously known as "Whale Oil Gus," who now makes his home in New York City.

"Whale Oil Gus" hails from Nantucket, Mass., and when a lad 11 years of age he went on his first cruise.

He has eaten human flesh to save his life, has been captured by savages and compelled to learn their language and can speak nine languages, and never went to school in his life.

"Whale Oil Gus" is naturally an authority on the great demons of the deep. He says there are twenty-seven different kinds of whales, and that only one of the species has teeth. The other twenty-six have 365 bones on each side of the jaw, and from each side hangs a hair. They live principally on a minute animal that floats on the top of the water like dust.

The operation of spouting is due to the gastronomic reception of the little animals and apparent relief that the whale gets. "That's when he blows himself," and stirs up the water so terrifically. A whale's ear would admit an ordinary lead pencil and he has eyes about the size of those of a cow. He can hear twelve miles away, and see a distance of three miles.

The captain has been engaged by the board of education of Chicago to deliver his lectures in the schools of that city. He is in the city today and expects to deliver his lecture here. He charges no admission. He is accompanied by little Friday, the only American born on board a Yankee whaler. The captain has press notices from all of the Chicago, New York, Detroit and St. Louis papers.

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CASH FOR TOBACCO TAGS.

For a limited time I will pay one-half cent each for tin tags from "STANDARD NAVY" and "Spear Head" plug tobacco. Roy Wallace at Wallace Bros. store, Benton Harbor. 6241

Drake & Wallace have a large assortment of camping outfit to rent at reasonable prices.

For sale, on monthly payments, 72 vacant building lots on Pipestone street. See Hubbard, Van Horn & Co.

W. L. Ross, General Agent, Streator, Ill.

Miss Dora Babcock Becomes Bride of L. W. Milbourne.

Miss Dora Babcock, one of the popular young ladies of this city and Louis Milbourne, one of the successful business men, were quietly married last evening at the home of Rev. W. J. Cady. Miss LaVerne Searles and Hart Green were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the Park hotel where a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne will occupy rooms in the Stevens block for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne have a host of friends who are congratulating them today.

CURE FOR CURL LEAF

Government Has Issued an Exhaustive Book on Subject.

An Edition of 17,500 Will Be Distributed.

The losses arising from peach leaf curl frequently amount to several millions of dollars annually. For the purpose of placing before the peach growers of the United States the results of experiments conducted during several years past for the prevention of this disease, the U. S. department of agriculture has had prepared and will soon issue Bulletin No. 20, Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology, entitled, "Peach Leaf Curl, Its Nature and Treatment."

The bulletin was prepared by Newton B. Pierce, in charge of the Pacific Coast laboratory at Santa Ana, California, and it is believed that a wide dissemination of the results obtained by the experiments outlined in the bulletin will lead to a large saving to the peach industry. During the progress of the work over sixteen hundred peach growers in all peach-growing states were requested to test the preventive measures recommended.

A large number complied with the request and some of the more important results of their work are also given.

The bulletin is divided into eleven chapters under the following heads:

Primary considerations relative to peach leaf curl; nature of peach leaf curl; history of the treatment of peach leaf curl; plan of preventive spray work conducted by the department; influence on the vegetation of the trees; influence of sprays on the fruiting of the trees; preventive spray work conducted by orchardists; preparation, composition and general characters of the sprays; use; the application of sprays; nature and source of the spraying material used; peach varieties and nursery stock in relation to curl.

The conclusions reached are that peach leaf curl may be prevented with an ease, certainty and cheapness rarely attained in the treatment of any serious disease of plants, and there is no longer a necessity for the losses annually sustained from it in the United States.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1900.

It appears that the day has come

when the "grasshopper shall be a burden."

The city council accepted the Three

Railroad proposition in the niche of

time. The St. Joseph Press stated

last evening that the Peters lumber

company were making arrangements

to open an office in St. Joseph in

order to secure the facilities for ship-

ping over the Three Railroad.

The dispatch received at the state

department today from Minister

Canger bears every evidence of being

genuine. The Chinese stories of

general massacre which were reported

to have occurred ten days or more

ago are shown to be fakes and the

people of this country will no longer

count on rumors from Chinese

sources. The situation is so serious,

however, that there is reason for the

deepest concern for the patriots

penned up in Pekin.

Sometimes Benton Harbor gets the

idea that she has all the orators in

the county. The democrats thought

when they secured Attorney Wilson,

the bright young orator, that with

the old-time speakers, they had all the

eloquence in this part of the county.

Then Niles sent down Mr. Forier and

honors were divided. The republicans

imagined that with Messrs. Gove,

Valentine, et al., that all the republi-

cian oratory was located in Benton

Harbor. Again Niles awoke and sent

young Mr. Burns down to a county

convention. He spoke and when the

convention came out of its trance a

politician of no lesser note than Hon.

A. Vincent remarked to one of the Niles

delegates: "If we had that young

man down here we would make a

senator of him." Republicans or democ-

rats have no right to make fun of

Niles orators. It is noticed, how-

ever, that Niles oratory is not mea-

sured by Niles enterprise.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for
any case of Catarra that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarra Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past six years and find him perfectly
trustworthy in all business transactions and un-
doubtedly able to carry out any obligations made
by their firm.

WEST & TRAVIS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAR & MARVIN, Wholesale
Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hall's Family Pills are taken internally, act-
ually upon the blood and nervous sys-
tem of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold
by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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For sale on monthly payments, 53
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VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE
Niagara Falls, Alexandria Bay,
Montreal, Toronto, Thurs-
day, August 2.

Tickets will be sold on above date
via Detroit and M. C. R. R. to Ni-
agara Falls and Alexandria Bay and
via Canadian Pacific Ry. to Toronto and
Montreal; all good to return until
August 18 inclusive. Rates will be
very low, same as last year. Ask
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REAL ESTATE..
For Home or Investment.

We have for sale two blocks of choice lots on
Edward street, between city limits and canal line.
Lots are 100x125 feet, on 100 rods. All roads
surrounding lots, intersect with every lot; taxes
a mere nothing. Will sell them on easy pay-
ments and furnish money to build you a home.
It will pay you to investigate.

A Great Bargain.

A fine large lot on the west side of Colfax
avenue, 100x125 feet, on 100 rods. Considering the
location and outlook, this is the finest location
for a nice residence in the city. Will be sold
cheap. Ready sell anticipated, so don't lose
any time about investigating.

Low in Price.

A two-story, 6-room house, city and cistern
water, good cellar. Corner Pipestone and
Courtland Streets, nearly a full lot. Owner is
non-resident and wishes to sell at once. That
means a cheap price of property somebody.
This is not a new house, but a plain, ready
to be put up cheap, a home as we are ready to
sell this since. Apply to our office for further
information.

Now is A Good Time

To buy real estate, prices are bound to be higher.
Prospects for Benton Harbor and vicinity
are never brighter. Call and see us for what
you want. Our list is too large to give it here.

Antisdale & Loomis,
104 Water Street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

ARE TOO HEAVILY HANDICAPPED.

Defeat Is Met by the American

Athletes in Paris.

French Runner Is Victorious in the

26-Mile Marathon Foot Race—

Only One First Prize Taken

by Americans.

Paris, July 20.—The manner in

which the American athletes had been

sweeping the field in the international

games in connection with the Paris

exposition opened the eyes of the orga-

nizers, and the result was shown in the

handicapping of the day, which

practically left the Americans out in the

cold. The effect upon the Ameri-

cans was demonstrated by the fact

that, whereas on the previous days they

had secured four-fifths of the

games, Thursday, out of nine events,

they captured only one first, with four

seconds and five thirds.

The feature of the programme was

the 26-mile Marathon foot race. The

first and second prizes, valued at 500 and

250 francs, respectively, were the

gifts of an American silver manufac-

turing company, the first being a

large silver loving cup and the second

one somewhat smaller, the company

also having given prizes in the stand-

ing high and broad jumps. The race,

a trying one under any conditions,

threw an exceptional strain upon the

contestants, owing to a blazing sun

that poured upon their heads through-

out the run, and of the 13 who entered

only seven were able to finish.

Frenchmen Wins.

The result was a victory for a Frenchman, and his compatriots cele-
brated their first and only win in the sports with characteristic enthusiasm. French spectators invaded the track and carried Theatro Michel around on their shoulders, while the cheers resounded across the grounds. The three American competitors, to whom the course was quite new and proved a severe handicap, fared badly. Newton made the best showing, keeping pace with the leading batch of Frenchmen until about 20 miles had been covered. By this time all the waddings had been weeded out. Newton, who had not been feeling well for several days, overcome by the heat and exertion, was now obliged to drop behind. He struggled on pluckily to the end, but reached the goal nearly an hour and a quarter after the winner. By this time the spectators imagined that all save those who had arrived had abandoned the race and many went home. Newton's arrival, therefore, passed almost unnoticed except by the Americans, who gave him an encouraging cheer as he entered the track for the three laps which formed the conclusion and race. This he did walking. Grant and McDonald arrived a little later together.

In the 800 meters flat race Hayes, Green and Hall won the heats. In the final Christensen, a Swede, with 72 meters handicap, won. Hayes, with 41 meters handicap, was second. Blom, a Swede, won the high jump with 3 centimeters handicap; actual jump five feet six inches. Baxter, from scratch ran unplaced in the 400 meters hurdles. Pritchard won by 15 meters. Kraschitz won the 2,500 steeple. Prinstein won the long jump, clearing 23 feet eight inches.

Berkman Nominated.

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—At 3:05 in the morn-
ing, Berkman was nominated for governor by the state democratic con-
vention.

The platform declares for fair elec-
tions and recommends that the act of 1868, known as the Goebel election law, be amended, and that until so amended as to be satisfactory to all the republicans shall have represent-
atives on both the state and county election commissions.

Death in the Alps.

Berlin, July 20.—The annual chapter of Alpine accidents has begun unusually early this year. Within a week seven citizens of Berlin, includ-
ing two ladies, have met their death in the Alps. William Wiegand, a well-known teacher of gymnastics in a number of Berlin institutions, fell with Moser, the most famous guide in the Tyrol, while climbing Koenig's peak.

Cooler at New York.

New York, July 20.—The hot spell which has hovered over New York and vicinity for the past four days, causing great suffering among rich and poor alike, is over for the present. During the night a brisk wind from the northwest, laden with cooling cheer, drove out to set the stored-up heat and humidity of the past four days, and Thursday morning there was a big drop in the temperature.

Leaves for Canton.

Washington, July 20.—The president, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou the president's nephew, William Barbour, returned to Canton Thursday night, leaving here at 7:15 in a special car attached to the regular Pennsy-
vania train.

Bathers Perish.

West Superior, Wis., July 20.—John Douglas, aged 13, and Arthur Swanson, nine years of age, were drowned in the bay while bathing. Swanson took cramps, and while Douglas attempted his rescue both drowned.

Slain by a Boarder.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 20.—Mrs. Ellen Burt was killed in a quarrel with George H. Whidden, a boarder at her house at Harrison avenue, the weapon used being a butcher knife. Whidden is under arrest.

Proposal to withdraw the colored troops from Arizona is opposed by the settlers, who fear Indian outbreaks.

Debs denies that he has any intention of withdrawing from the head of the socialist ticket in favor of Bryan.

Chicago is feeding the world's armies. She has sent ten carloads of meat products to the Orient for Russian and Japanese troops.

Col. Adam S. Baker, president of the South Bend (Ind.) Wagon company, and a pioneer citizen, died Wednesday night, aged 70.

Lightning struck a church at Chatfield, Minn., during a funeral. One person was fatally and 25 less seriously hurt among the mourners.

The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor has appointed a committee to investigate the Chicago building trades troubles.

The Bank of England has advanced discount rate from three to four per cent. This is taken to mean more gold exports from the United States.

Evidence corroborative of the seeing of a corpse in Jester's wagon and of his trip to Illinois with Gates' buffalo calf was given at the murder trial.

The fight for the control of the next Nebraska legislature has begun between the republicans and the fusionists. Two United States senators are to be elected, and there are many candidates in both parties.

Col. Fred W. Fleming, of the Third Missouri regiment, now in encampment at Springfield, Mo., in a letter to Gov. Stephens has authorized the latter to tender his command to President McKinley for service in China.

Striking runners and drivers from the Grassy Island mine of the Delaware & Hudson company at Oliphant, Pa., have forced a complete shut down of the colliery and the Eddy Creek and No. 2 mines of the company at the same place.

Jim Kennedy was ordered out of Frank Johnson's saloon at Union City, O. T., for disorderly conduct. He refused to leave and drew his gun, shooting Johnson in the head. Johnson replied with two shots. Johnson is dead, but Kennedy will recover.

The statement was made by the division of customs and insular affairs, war department, that the total value of exports from the port of Havana, Cuba, for the first six months of 1900, as compared with the same period of 1899, shows a decrease of \$519,169.

The state department Thursday morning made public the reciprocity treaty made with Italy. It affects fish, oil, agricultural machinery, metals, art works and admits free turpentine oil, natural fertilizers of all kinds, skins, crude, fresh or dried, not suitable for fur, and fur skins.

BASEBALL.

Scored Made in the Professional Con-

tests on Thursday—Standing

of the Clubs.

The following tables show the number of

games won and lost and the percentage of

the clubs of the leading baseball organiza-

tions. National league:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per. ct.
Baltimore	30	22	52.9
Pittsburgh	29	23	52.0
Philadelphia	29	24	52.0
Chicago	37	26	51.6
Cincinnati	35	28	51.7
Boston	32	31	45.7
St. Louis	31	37	45.5
New York	33	33	36.8

American league:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per. ct.
Chicago	29	29	50.0
Baltimore	40	38	51.2
Indianapolis	31	31	50.0
Cleveland	38	35	52.0
Detroit	33	41	46.7
Kansas City	33	46	43.8
Buffalo	34	44	43.8
Minneapolis	34	48	42.9

National league games on Thursday: At

**Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, 10, 1; Pitts-
burgh, 3, 12, 1. At Boston—Boston, 5, 9, 1;
Chicago, 1, 6, 0. At New York—New York,
8, 12, 1; St. Louis, 3, 13, 1. At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn, 12, 14, 4; Cincinnati, 8, 11, 4.**

**American league: At Buffalo—Milwaukee,
6, 10, 0; Buffalo, 1, 10, 6. At Indianapolis—
Indianapolis, 3, 10, 2; Kansas City, 2,
11, 2 (10 innings). At Detroit—Detroit, 9, 12,
1; Minneapolis, 4, 10, 2.**

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, July 19.

WHEAT—Slightly stronger. August sold from 7c to 75c and closed at 70c. September started at 75c, sold up to 73c and closed at 73c.

CORN—Weak early, but rallied 1½c. Cash quoted at 37½c to 38c. July sold at 37½c to 38c. August at 37½c to 38c. September at 37½c to 38c.

COFFEE—Steady and a shade firmer. No. 2 and No. 3, 51½c to 52c. September delivered, 52c.

BARLEY—Steady and firm. Screenings, suitable at 31½c; feed and export, 40½c; low malting, 42½c; and fair to good, 44c; and choice, 48½c.

MESS PORK—Market fairly active and prices steadier. Prices quotable at \$11.50 for regular cash, with old at 40½c discount, and repacked old at 90c to 100 discount; \$11.50 to \$11.55 for July, and \$11.62 to \$11.72 for September.

LARD—Market was fairly active, and prices steadier. Quotations ranged at 65½c to 67½c for regular; \$6.60 to \$6.82 for choice old; \$6.82 to \$6.65 for July; \$6.65 to \$6.71 for September, and \$6.70 to \$6.72 for October.

BUTTER—Trade fairly active and prices lower. Quotations ranged at \$6.05 to \$6.15 for cash, according to weight; \$6.10 to \$6.15 for September and \$6.65 to \$6.70 for October.

POTATOES—Prices lower. Early Ohio, per bu, 30c to 33c; Hebron, 36c; Homestead, 1½ bu, sacks, 40c to 50c.

EGGS—Continue firm. Loss off, cases returned, quotably, 11c; at mark, 8½c to 10c; city reconditioned, new cases included, quotably, 11½c to 12c.

BUTTER—Market quotably firm. Creameries, extra, 15½c per pound; firsts, 17½c to 18c; seconds, 15½c to 16½c; dairies, 14½c to 16½c.

LIVE STOCK—Steady. Turkeys, 5½c to 6c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 7½c to 8c per pound; geese, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

NEW YORK, July 19.

FLOUR—Market steadier with wheat, but still without important buying interests, jobbers doing about all of the business.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red, 6c; options closed strong on active demand from shorts at 9½c net advance; July, 8½c to 9c; September, 8½c to 9c; October, 8½c to 9c; closed 9c.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 4c; options closed quite strong at 4½c net advance; July closed 4½c; September, 4½c to 5c; October, 4½c; December closed 4½c.

OATS—Spot weaker. No. 2, 2½c; No. 3, 2½c; No. 2 White, 2½c to 3c; No. 3 White, 2c; track mixed Western, 2½c to 3c; track White, 2½c to 3c; options dull but steady.

BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery, 10½c to 11c; current packed factory, 14½c to 16c.

CHEESE—Weak. Large White, 9½c to 10c; large colored, 9½c to 10c; small White, 9½c to 10c; small colored, 9½c to 10c.

EGGS—Market firm. Western, 10c to 12c for average lots; Western, loss off, 10c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 19.

HOGS—Market was fairly active, firm and to higher early. Later became easier, losing the advance. Sales ranged at \$4.50 to \$5.10 for pigs; \$5.00 to \$5.25 for light; \$4.50 to \$5.00 for rough packing; \$5.00 to \$5.25 for mixed, and \$5.00 to \$5.25 for heavy packing and ship-
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All 4.00 "	3.00	All 13.50 "	10.00
All 4.50 "	3.38	All 14.00 "	10.50
All 5.00 "	3.75	All 15.00 "	11.25
All 6.00 "	4.50	All 16.00 "	12.00
All 6.50 "	4.88	All 17.00 "	12.75
All 7.00 "	5.25	All 18.00 "	13.50
All 7.50 "	5.63	All 20.00 "	15.00
All 8.00 "	6.00	All 22.00 "	16.50
All 9.00 "	6.75	All 25.00 "	18.75
All 10.00 "	7.50	All 27.00 "	20.00

The above includes every light weight suit we have in men's, young men's, youth's, boy's and children's. None reserved. Remember this sale for TWO WEEKS only, beginning Monday, July 16 to Saturday 28 inclusive. It will pay you to buy a suit for next summer's wear at the above prices and as we do not want to carry over any light weight suit we make this great reduction. Our Loss is your Gain.

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July 21—Benefit entertainment at Bell's for Mercy hospital.
July 26—Republican representative convention at Niles.

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ON FERRY ROUTE

The steamer Richmonde will make regular trips between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, leaving old ferry dock, Benton Harbor, at 8:30 every morning to connect with the steamer Tourist and will make round trips every thirty minutes. Fare five cents. Ladies' round trip tickets for five cents every day but Sunday. The boat can be chartered for evening excursions at reasonable rates. Enquire on board. t234

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cross today a nine-pound girl.

The Frank Woods has been repaired and is on her regular run again.

The W. R. C. will hold their annual picnic next Wednesday, July 25, at Eastman Springs.

The subject of the lecture at the Universalist church tonight will be "Thought Transference and Hypnotism."

Preaching at Fair Plain school house at 10:30 Sunday by Rev. George Pullen and at 7:45 by Rev. J. McAlvany.

The steamer Milwaukee is in port today undergoing a thorough cleaning. The Mary is taking her place on the run.

The "Universalists" and the "Red Caps" will be at the bicycle track Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock to play ball. Admission free.

Among the recent purchases of lots in Higman's Michigan Park is J. P. Creed, of South Bend, Ind., who sold his lots at Macatawa Park and purchased two here.

Local baseball fans will go to Berrien Centre tomorrow to attend the ball game between the Berrien Centre nine and the Gaelic nine, the champion amateur team of South Bend.

"Two Merry Tramps" will be the big farce comedy event of our theatrical season. Manager Bell & Mills has registered it in their date book as the laughing night of 1900-101.

The People's Transit company handled 3,500 packages of fruit for Milwaukee last night; the Home line 2,500 to Chicago, and the G. & M. 18,000 to the same place.

The Marquette Rebecca Lodge No. 284 will meet at their lodge rooms Saturday evening. A fall attendance is desired as ten candidates are to be initiated.

The first Christian church of Elkhart has chartered the Lonisville for an excursion to South Haven July 25. The steamer will leave St. Joseph at 10 in the morning.

Eau Claire Bulletin: The Benton Harbor News is now set with a type-setting machine. The paper is improved and ranks as a leader among southern Michigan dailies.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burridge died this morning of spinal affection. The burial office with requiem for the departed will be said by the Rev. Frederic Welham at the Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

A rather rough looking individual offered to sell Wallace Bros. a pocket set of tools last evening. The police were called in and the man was arrested on suspicion of robbing Duncan's hardware store in St. Joseph. He was released this morning for lack of further evidence.

Indiana people are greatly pleased with our new summer resort, Higman's Michigan Park. A South Bend delegation were up yesterday and several lots were purchased. The beauty of the place and its accessibility are attracting the Indians as far south as Indianapolis.

When the Hon. E. E. Jarvis, chairman of the fourth district democratic committee, called the Allegan convention with a shoe hammer for a gavel. All the shoemakers in the district ought to reciprocate by voting for the democratic nominee.

There is talk of locating golf links on the grounds of Higman's Michigan Park. Mr. Herbert J. Tweedy, of Chicago, who is authority on this fascinating game, was in the city yesterday to take measurements at the grounds and decide where to place the game.

The steamer Charles McVey, which ran from Benton Harbor to Chicago last year, ran aground at Saugatuck Wednesday night and the passengers were terrified for many hours. The tugs finally managed to pull the steamer off the bar, though a heavy sea was rolling.

W. D. Downey, postoffice block advertises a big coffee special for Saturday and Monday. He will sell any coffee in his store for 25 cents a pound and as he has fine coffees selling as high as 40 cents a pound the public in general will take advantage of this sale.

The Presbyterians held a business meeting last evening. Much enthusiasm was manifested during the report of the committee having in charge the raising of funds for the new parsonage. A building committee composed of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, William Ruth, Seelye McCord and Victor M. Gore was selected to continue the good work.

Coloma Courier: The Benton Harbor Evening News has ever displayed a progressive spirit, and its most recent successful effort is the installation of a type-setting machine which will accomplish as much as six ordinary compositors, and requires but one man to operate it. With this great labor-saver, the first of its kind to be established in the county, the News promises to become a newspaper paper and we are confident its promise will be fulfilled. The first issue of the machine-set News appeared Monday and with its new type and headings is already greatly improved in appearance.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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The Daughters of the Confederacy, a body similar in organization to the Daughters of the Revolution, have lately established a military decoration which they propose to bestow on all living veterans who can show that they were honorably discharged from the confederate army or navy. This is called the "Southern Cross of Honor," and the initial presentation of it was made on April 26, which

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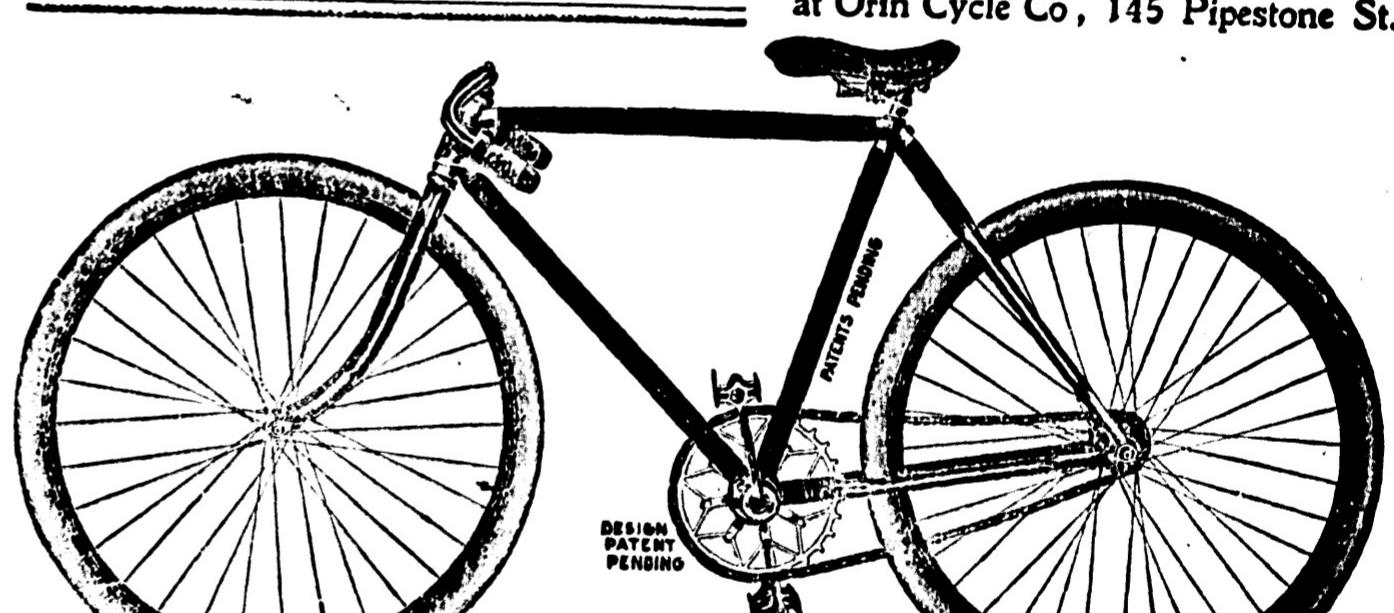
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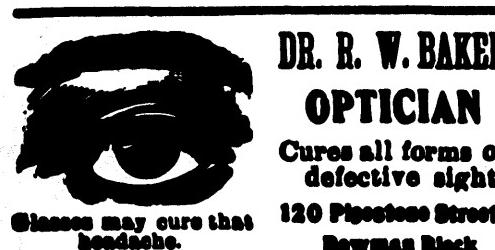
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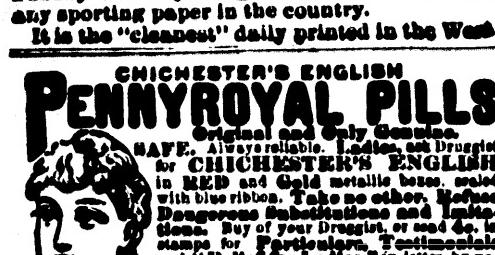
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EMPERESS OF CHINA.

**She Is One of the Most Remarkable
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**Vainglorious and Tyrannical, But
Possessed of Strong Mentality—
How She Acquired Her Power
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The empress of China is the woman of the century. Born in a land where women are denied education, discriminated against, despised, and often drowned like kittens at birth, she has succeeded in making herself the ruler of her kingdom and a power in the east.

The emperor is weak, amiable and characterless. She has ruled him as she has ruled China.

She is now in her sixty-sixth year. She is the most secluded of sovereigns. She has a vast but unknown number of subjects, not ten of whom outside of the palace attendants have ever seen her face. She lives in the Palace of Earth's Repose, which stands beside the emperor's palace in the Forbidden City.

The home of Chinese royalty is thrice walled. First comes the great walls of the Tartar city, to feet thick and as tall as an ordinary four-story flat. Then the gray walls of imperial city, and within the jealously guarded wall that shuts in the rulers of the Flowery Kingdom. The empress never leaves the Forbidden City. When she receives her ministers she sits behind a screen.

Perhaps the truth will never be known about this woman wonderful of China. She has been likened to Catherine the Great of Russia, she has been dubbed the Chinese Borgia and the literati of her own land hail her as a wise and energetic sovereign. It has been freely stated that she is unscrupulous, cruel, anti-foreign in sentiment and opposed to all reforms and any movement for the enlightenment of China.

The story of her life, says the New York World, reads like a fairy tale. Thirty-nine years ago she emerged



CHINA'S EMPRESS DOWAGER.
Probably the Most Remarkable Woman
of the Century.

from obscurity owing to the death of Emperor Hienfung. He left no children by Tsai An, his titular wife. Tsi Tshi, an inferior wife, had an infant son. In 1861, when Peking was occupied by the allied forces, he had quitted his palace, never to return. When he died he intrusted the power to a board of regency, composed of a bitterly anti-foreign statesmen. To neither of his widows, nor to his brother, Prince Kong, did he leave any authority.

Now Tsi Tshi showed her wonderful strength of character. She planned the overthrow of the regency. To render this more effectual she had the members beheaded. She selected a new board of ministers. She was clever enough to make up for her own lack by associating with herself as co-regent Tsi An, the legal-empress. Their joint regency continued unbroken from 1861 to 1873, when Tung Che, the son of the present empress, began his short, ill-starred reign. His death in 1875 put the power again into the hands of the two women.

Tsi An died in 1881, and from that time the rule of Tsi Tshi has been absolute.

Even when her nephew, the present emperor, came into his own she was the power behind the throne. She had brought him up in luxury and ease. Women and toys she had given him; of the affairs of his kingdom he was ignorant. And yet, this puppet, this bare-bred youth, dared to assert himself and cry out for reforms. He wanted his subjects to adopt the dress of the barbarians. It was whispered that he inclined toward Christianity.

The empress promptly deposed this progressive Son of Heaven, as the emperor is called. She announced that she was not opposed to genuine reform, but to violent measures. She declared herself ruler of the land and even ignored the tsung-li-yamen, or foreign board. The unfortunate emperor was imprisoned on an island in the palace lake. It was rumored that she had poisoned him, but this proved false. She let him live, but she stripped him of power. And with the tact which has served her in such good stead, she reconciled the factions and was hailed with delight as she again took her seat on the dragon's throne and renewed her reign.

Electric Power in Navy.
The cautious experiment of electrically driven turrets turning machinery on the Brooklyn, of chain ammunition hoists on the Puritan, the system of blowers and exhaustors on the Wilmington, have all been grouped on the Kearsage and the Kentucky. These two battleships have more of their auxiliary machinery driven by electric power than any other warships afloat. These battleships represent the intermediate stage between steam and electrically driven auxiliary machinery, and show results in economy of coal.

ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY.

**Famous Ex-Congressman Nominated
for Governor by the Demo-
crats of Missouri.**

Alexander Monroe Dockery is one of Missouri's most distinguished sons. He was born in Daviess county, that state, February 11, 1845. He attended the common schools, completing his studies at Macon academy, Macon, Mo., afterward being graduated from the St. Louis Medical college in March, 1863. He has had a varied career. He has been physician, banker, mayor of his town, chairman of the state congressional committee and congressman. In



ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY.
(Democratic Nominee for Governor of
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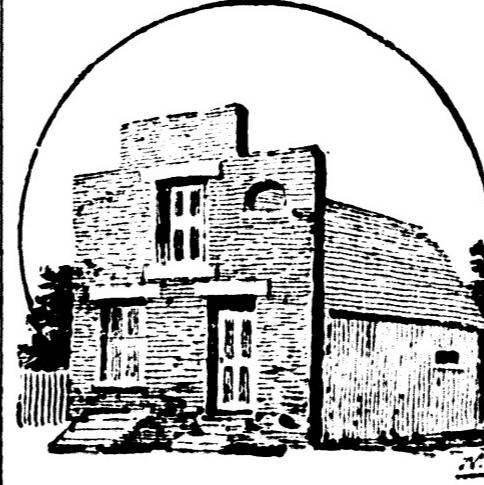
the last capacity his experience of 16 years made him familiar with all branches of legislation, but he is chiefly noted as an economist. To say that Gallatin, his home city, is proud of Mr. Dockery is putting it mildly. His special political genius is for organization and detail. The feature of his work in congress that has been the most talked about was his reformation of the system of governmental accounts. He has strongly opposed steamship and railroad subsidies. He has strongly opposed trusts. His organization in his congressional district has been perfect. He has always devoted as much care and attention to the campaign in which he was absolutely sure of nomination as if he had a dozen opponents. In the landslide of 1894 this saved him. He was one of the few who had their ears to the ground and heard the rumble of the approaching storm. He saw that discontent was general, and redubbing his efforts, won.

If elected to the gubernatorial chair in the coming election he asserts that he is bound by no pledges. He boldly asserts that he has made no promises and that if his appointments are not satisfactory he alone will be to blame. Mr. Dockery is a fluent speaker and was a favorite presiding officer in the committee of the whole during the Fifty-third congress.

LOST HIS FIRST CASE.

**President McKinley's Maiden Effort
as Lawyer Was Not Calculated
to Make Him Proud.**

Here is a picture of the building in which President McKinley tried and lost first law case. This was in March, 1859, and Mr. McKinley was a young man just beginning his career in public life. The building is still standing in the little village of Navarre, O., says the Little Chronicle, and is used as a wareroom for a grocery store. The trial lasted for three days and was the center of attraction in a quiet place where nothing much ever happened. A man named Philip Sherer was a



AN OHIO LANDMARK.
(Where President McKinley Tried His
First Lawsuit.)

tenant on the farm of John Rostetter and they got into a dispute over farm matters and Rostetter sued Sheets for \$213.20. Lawyer McKinley appeared for Rostetter, and the case was tried before a jury which gave a verdict for the defendant of \$110.75. The costs, that is the expenses of the court in conducting the suit, were \$136.85, and these Mr. McKinley's client, being defeated, had to pay. The case was appealed to the common pleas court where the defendant got a verdict for \$30; so that it was in some degree a victory for Mr. McKinley as the sum awarded to his opponent in the justice court verdict was reduced, but the increase in court costs no doubt more than made up the difference.

Black Bass in France.

A shipment of American black bass was made to France, and they have flourished so marvelously that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants. When the bass were introduced the French streams were practically deserted.

Keeps Out the Microbes.
In Vienna telephone booths are furnished with napkins bearing the inscription, "Wipe off your 'phone.' The napkins are changed frequently, and it is said this serves to keep the mouthpieces of the instruments free from microbes."

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News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

Lem Wing has sold his Chinese laundry on Ship street and gone. Lem has gone to China to join the boxer forces. Proclamations have been issued to the Chinese in the United States calling on them to return to their country and fight for its existence. The proclamation overflows with patriotic figure of speech.

Wing is the first oriental from this part of the country to respond to the appeal for volunteers.

Lem Wing is wealthy. He has been in business in St. Joseph for four years. He was the biggest Celestial the city has ever known. He spoke English almost perfectly and reads it without much difficulty. He also speaks Russian and from this fact it is supposed he will be given a good commission in the war between China and Russia.

Lehn is a naturalized American citizen and has voted at every municipal election since locating here. He is also something of a dude, wears "loud" clothing and smokes big cigars.

Po Wu, Lem's successor, is having trouble of his own. Wing left a number of bills unpaid, foremost among which was one for \$12 to Jeweler Fred Hamilton. Yesterday Officer Davis called on Po Wu and presented Hamilton's bill. The brown skinned laundry man refused to pay. Explanations followed and the exact whereabouts of Wing and his intentions to return to China were unfolded.

A small riot occurred in the shop last evening, the outcome of which was almost a tragedy. Some young men gathered in the laundry. In talking about the war in the east Jacob Klein made the remark that the boxers were bad men.

A young Chinaman jumped off a board on which he was resting. He picked up a heavy chair and would have struck the innocent Jacob had not the other Americans immediately trimmed down to the fighting form.

Miss Pearl Schneider of Chicago is visiting Miss Vera Broughton. Miss Schneider formerly resided in this city.

Theodore Shear returned home this afternoon with his bride. The interesting ceremony occurred at Dixon, Ill., last Wednesday. Miss Goldie Boyer was the popular young lady who became the wife of the enterprising merchant of this city. The couple will go to housekeeping immediately.

George Burkhardt is in Chicago today.

Adamson E. Kent, wife and infant son have arrived from Greenfield, Tennessee, to spend a few weeks re-sorting here.

The schooner Experiment is in with a cargo of lumber.

Commodore Ransom is fitting the yacht club's larks with self bailing cock pits. This improvement will make the boats absolutely water proof, and consequently dry. The work will be completed tomorrow noon. A race will be run Saturday afternoon with the lark. The board of directors has decided not to officially recognize races run on Sundays.

Sheriff Ferguson is in Chicago today. It is rumored he is on the track of the robbers who entered Duncan's store a few nights ago. If the rumor be true the skilled sheriff may be depended on to bring the guilty persons back to justice.

The trial of Lee Heath for stealing money from a Children Home box comes off tomorrow in Justice Smith's court. As stated in Monday's News some sensational developments are expected at the trial.

Since the vigorous war waged against the tramp fraternity by the police St. Joseph has been free from hobos. Yesterday, however, one lone preambulating Jacob appeared at back doors and because he was such a rarity was fed all to well. The lucky individual spread the report of his rare good treatment among his companions on the outskirts of the city and this morning a brigade of tired, dusty, hungry "misfortunate" rapped on St. Joe's door for admission. Chief Merton and his gallant jadis "rapped" them out again.

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On August 14, 1900, the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will run an excursion to Niagara Falls by way of the Nickel Plate line. Special train of N. Y. C. and St. L. Coaches and Pullman sleepers will be used. Sleeping cars will be placed at St. Joseph and South Bend.

Fare for round trip from stations St. Joseph to South Bend inclusive will be \$6.75. Sleeping car service will be \$3 a berth or \$6 a section one way. Drawing room, \$10.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Dr. Clendenen, of Chicago, called on Dr. Burke yesterday.

Mrs. George Benedict is here from Chicago for a few days visit.

Miss Mabel Cook, of Dowagiac, is the guest of Miss Boss Pray.

George S. Avery has returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

George Partello, of Chicago, is studying medicine with Dr. Tatton.

Misses Mabel Hayes and Lola Heppler are spending a week in Chicago.

Mrs. F. J. Soule and daughter Zuma of Chicago are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Patti Field of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright have returned from a two weeks' visit at Coloma.

H. S. Gray has gone to Muskegon and other northern points for a two weeks' outing.

Miss Dodge, of South Haven, is the guest of Misses Mabel and Lillian Williamson.

Mrs. E. B. Kelley and daughter Susie left for Boston this morning where they will visit friends.

Messrs. Frank Howard and John Crawford, of Dowagiac called on friends in this city last evening.

Mrs. Reed, sister of Mrs. Ruggles, returned to her home in Jackson yesterday accompanied by her little niece, Louise Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Smith together with the latter's sister, Miss Ruth Cress of Wolf Lake, Ind., left on the morning boat for Ohio for a four weeks stay.

Mrs. Schier wishes that all the patrollers of the hospital benefit would report to her the sale of tickets at the box office of the Bell theater next Monday morning.

George H. Luther, treasurer of the Western News company, of Chicago, made a brief call on Rev. W. J. Cady and Attorney A. P. Cady yesterday. Mr. Luther and A. P. Cady were boys together and old chums.

Charles Scherer, engineer on the Big Four road has just returned from Klondike where he and Supt. Blizzard have been inspecting the claims of the Big Four Klondike company. He reports the claim to be very rich.

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Detroit, Mich., one fare for the round trip, tickets sold July 24 and 25, good returning July 27.

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The I. I. & I. fifteenth annual excursion will be run August 14 via the N. Y. C. & St. L. R. Railroads will consist of first class day coaches and Pullman sleepers which will run through solid to the Falls. Tickets will be sold at the low rate of \$7.50 for the round trip from Streator to the Falls and return, and \$8.50 to Toronto and return.

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How Capt. Jack Silenced a Zealous Exhorter.

Few men are more beloved, and none beloved with more reason, than the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, D. D., LL. D., the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Minnesota. Since 1849 he has been laboring in the ministry of the church and in out-of-the-way places for the most part. As long ago as 1856 he organized a parish in Chicago and was the first to make the church free to all comers. When he was made bishop of Minnesota in 1859 almost the entire northwest fell under his jurisdiction, more than 83,000 square miles, inhabited chiefly by wild beasts and wild men, being then included in a see which has slowly shrunk to less than one-third the size. His chief care at that time and later came to be the American Indians, who are still among his most devoted admirers. Dr. Whipple was a missionary always.

The "Life Story" abounds in anecdotes of the most amusing kind and many of these have to do with the red men. The account given of all the tribes with which the bishop came in contact shows them to be most amenable to reason, but far more susceptible to kindly influences. It shows, too, that the national government has been the most determined and implacable enemy of the wards of the nation.

The Indians, to whom we are likely

to deny any sense of humor, have a keen knowledge and love for fun.

One agent who was sent out to them

was a colonel in the militia when he

was at home, and he thought he

would take advantage of the fact.

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A Pretty Chicago Girl Walked
Off the River Steamer
May Graham.

CAME TO SPEND DAY.

The Accident Happened at 8:30
O'clock last Saturday Night
Above Somerleyton.

Miss Daisy Fisher, aged 23, a dashing Chicago beauty, was drowned in the St. Joseph river near Reasor's landing at 8:30 Saturday evening.

She had left Chicago on the 2 o'clock boat for St. Joseph with her brother, Robert Fisher, president of the cycling club of Chicago and chief electrician on the Halstead street bridge of that city. A young lady friend from Louisville, Ky., accompanied them. The party intended to remain over Sunday at Pines resort, the pretty place of Larain Ashman, a half mile from the landing.

Passage on the May Graham was engaged. The steamer had just passed Somerleyton and was whistling some forty feet from Reasor's when the three Chicago excursionists crowded around the gang way on the lower deck. The stevedores prepared to shove the plank into place. Miss Fisher moved backwards to allow them room. There was no light showing on the boat and the night was dark. Deceptive shadows flitted across the waters. The lady consequently was unable to distinguish the border line between the boat and the river and in her backward course walked deliberately off the opposite gang way and into the stream.

The brother rushed forward and would have thrown himself into the river and attempted to rescue his sister had not those nearby grabbed hold of him on all sides and prevented the act. As it was he struggled violently and continually rent the air with cries of "Daisy, oh Daisy, Daisy. I want to come to you."

Row boats were immediately let down and a thorough but unsuccessful search made for the remains. The supposition is that the maiden was carried under the steamer and perhaps crushed by the slow moving paddle wheel. The water at the place of the tragedy was fully ten feet deep.

The life saving station in St. Joseph was informed of the accident late Saturday night and early the next morning a crew consisting of Frank Fowler, Fred Alden and Fred Staal were dispatched to the scene. Their efforts to recover the body by dragging, although pursued unceasingly during the day were unsuccessful.

Miss Fisher was a pretty and vivacious young lady. She lived with her brother and another sister at 582 Haddon avenue, Chicago, and was employed as a bookkeeper by the Smith-Premier typewriter company at 115 Clark street. She had been in the employ of the company for six years and had never missed a day. Of the hundreds of young ladies employed by the Smith-Premier people Miss Daisy was generally acknowledged the most popular and prettiest. The tragic death of this accomplished young woman is the last of an enormous series of misfortunes which have overcome the Fisher orphans this year. An older sister suddenly died in February immediately after her arrival home from a pleasure trip in Canada. Grief steeled the sister now in Chicago and she has just been able to leave her bed. The effect of the last blow may cause her death.

The scene of the tragedy was visited by a News reporter early Sunday morning and the true history of the affair learned for the first time.

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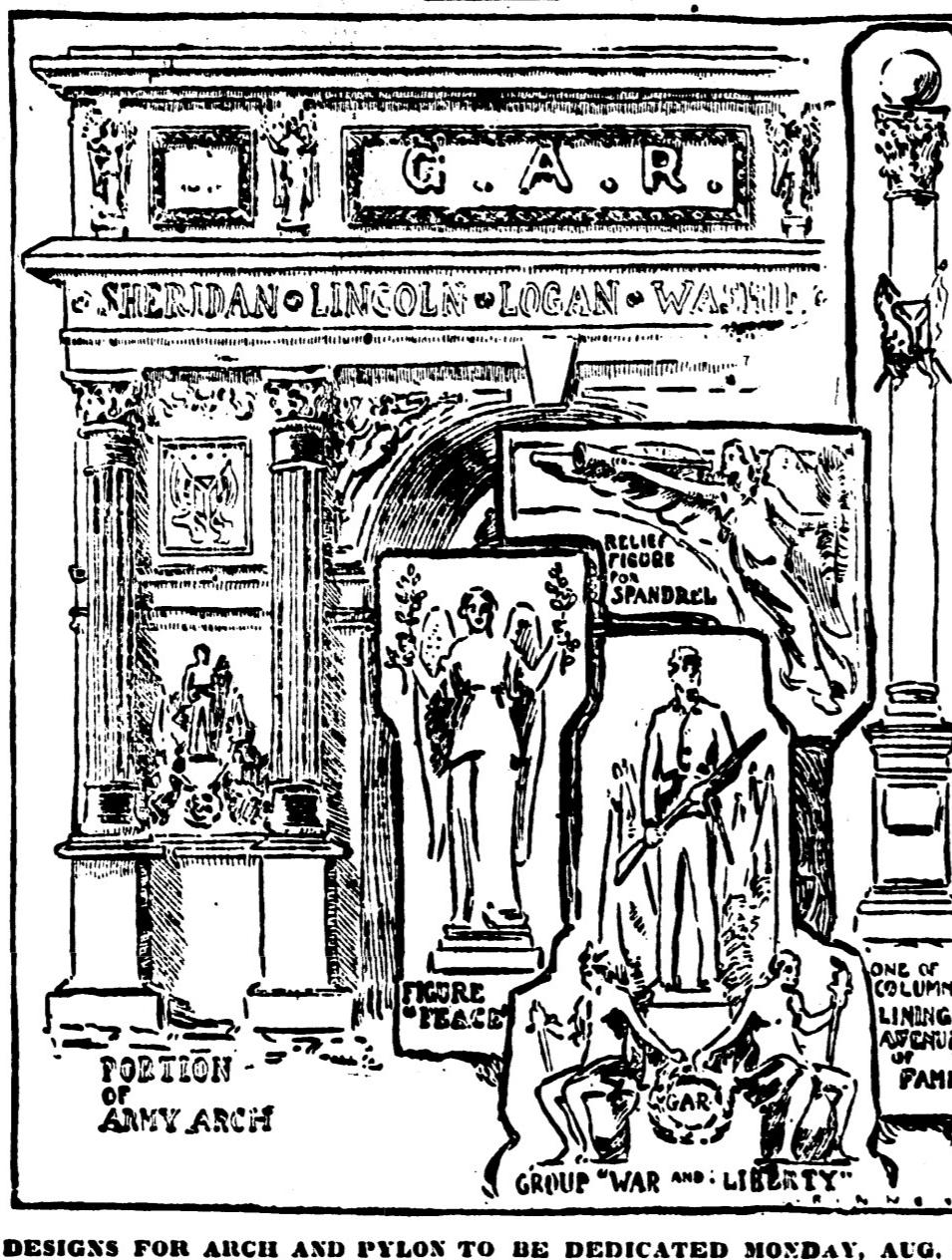
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight. Thunderstorms Tuesday.

St. Joseph river off Somerleyton Frank Myers, the undisputed champion swimmer of Benton Harbor, was yesterday afternoon within half an inch of eternity, and was only saved the necessity of journeying this distance by the timely actions of a party of rescuers.

It was a narrow escape. Myers had been bathing in the river for some time when in a spirit of daring he ventured into the strong current, which was running at a rate of twelve miles an hour. Once in the rapid flowing stream he was as helpless as a babe and after struggling vainly to make an exodus he shouted loudly for help.

The boat landing at Somerleyton was crowded with people. Three row boats were at the dock and into these dozen men jumped.

Although the skiffs were being propelled with the greatest possible force the rowers could put into their strokes the drowning swimmer was being dragged farther and farther away.

In the leading craft was the unfortunate bathers' brother. Pulling like a mad man he gradually forced the boat toward the drifting object. In the nick of time Myers was reached and pulled from what might have been his grave.

The three boats of rescuers were manned thus: First craft, Oscar Grant and Willie Myers; second, Will Bart; third, Jerry Siedens and B. F. Grant. Frank Myers, the rescued man, operates a rip saw at the Colby-Hinkley factory.

CARELESS ST. JOSEPH.

Harriet B. Rogers Will Ask for \$1,000 on Account of Injuries.

At the meeting of the St. Joseph city council tomorrow evening Harriet E. Rogers will demand \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained by her, owing to the carelessness of the city and failing to secure the desired action on the part of the aldermen will immediately commence suit against the municipality by her attorneys, O'Hara & O'Hara.

In her bill the lady states that on July 18 she was suddenly and violently precipitated to the ground by reason of contact with a fence surrounding a plot of flowers on Lake Boulevard southwest of the Hotel Whitcomb. She claims that as a result of the fall the ligaments of her liver were strained and that she has been permanently injured.

ADDITIONAL BREVITIES.

The Benton Harbor Unions, the local colored base ball team, was defeated by a South Bend nine at the Twin City park Sunday afternoon. Score, 4 to 3.

Capt. A. E. Folger, the famous Arctic explorer commonly known as "Whale Oil Gus," will open a series of free lectures on "Whaling," on the public streets of Benton Harbor tonight. The captain invites every one to his illustrated talks.

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WANT PEACE

Chinese Government Wants Official Appointed to Negotiate Peace and Fix Terms.

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Minister Wu Visited the State Department Today With the Official Request.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister here, visited the state department this morning and submitted an application from the Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang, for the appointment of an official with authority to negotiate peace and fix the terms of settlement of the present trouble.

The Chinese would like to see Minister Conger appointed in that capacity.

A similar application has been made to the other powers interested.

YACHT CAPSIZES.

Lark Gloria is Struck by Sudden Squall.

The Lark Gloria, the pride of the St. Joseph Yacht club fleet, was capsized in the lake near the light house at 10:10 this morning. The boat was running under closely drawn sail when a sudden gale from the southwest struck its wide expanse of canvas. The craft was manned by Shipmate George Partello and his Chicago friend.

The young men were picked up by K. Risto, who had put out to the rescue in a canoe. The life saving crew and the tug Andy also arrived on the scene of disaster and tendered assistance. The tug hauled the lark to its moorage place.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Berrien Democrats Willing to Sacrifice Themselves.

As the day of the democratic county convention approaches the activity of the various gentlemen who could be induced to become nominees becomes marked. Three leaders of the party were in the city today looking after their candidacy. Ira Stenn of Berrien Springs, who would just as soon be register of deeds as not; John McFallon of Buchanan, who may contest the sheriff nomination with Collins; and A. C. Rowe of Buchanan, who is spoken of for probate judge, constitute the hopeful trio.

Circuit Court.

The Perry petition in the Gazley mill matter is being argued before Judge Coolidge today. There are eight attorneys interested in the case. Attorney John C. St. Clair on behalf of the creditors has filed an affidavit or a writ of replevin against W. H. Ricaby, bankrupt. The writ has been granted. It is returnable September 15.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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SOME PREDICTIONS.

Speculation Over Next Step to Be Taken as to China.

SOME PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED.

Following Probable Armistice Comes the Questions of the Withdrawal of Troops, the Payment of Indemnity, Etc.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Now that the primary object for which the allied armies marched upon Peking, viz., the rescue of the besieged legations, has been accomplished, the drift of discussion in official and diplomatic circles reverts to the next step to be taken. Necessarily many of the predictions as to what this will be are purely conjectural, as it is realized that complete and definite information regarding the condition of affairs in Peking must be awaited before any positive action can be taken by the governments whose interests have suffered as a result of the Chinese troubles. The presumption here is that the next move made will be an agreement for an armistice. This may be undertaken by the commanders of the Chinese army and those of the allies on the spot where the fighting, according to the latest reports from Peking, appears still to be in progress.

This accomplished, the question of the withdrawal of the foreign armies, the payment of indemnities, and many other problems may be left to commissions duly appointed to adjudicate them. Li Hung Chang has already been appointed a plenipotentiary by his government to negotiate terms of peace, and in this capacity he made an ineffectual attempt to stop the progress of the allies in their march on Peking. Whether Earl Li will be continued in that capacity by the imperial government is not known here, but such seems altogether probable, as with his well-known ability and his acquaintance with the world, he would be able to make possibly better terms than any other Chinaman.

All Expect Indemnity.

There are 11 nations which have suffered as a result of the Chinese disturbances. All will expect settlement of damages which have resulted from the Boxer outbreaks, the murder of missionaries, and the destruction of legation property. Spain is one of these, although she has not participated in the relief expedition, she has suffered alike with the others, and will expect to be indemnified for her losses.

It can be stated authoritatively that up to this time there have been no exchanges between the United States and the other powers regarding the steps to be taken in the future to bring China to terms for the losses that have been incurred. The sole interest of the United States up to this time has been the rescue of the legations, which is now an accomplished fact. Informal discussion has taken place between the president and his cabinet as to what this government will do to secure reparation for losses, but the conclusions reached are purely tentative and in no sense definite.

CAPTURES 4,000 BRITISH.

A brilliant Military Maneuver Is Executed by Gen. De Wet, the Boer Commander.

Delagoa Bay, Aug. 20.—Gen. De Wet has defeated the British and captured 4,000 men, according to reports here from Boer sources. Gen. De Wet, who is the Morgan of the war in the Transvaal, gave Lord Roberts the slip, escaping from that general's innumerable traps and succeeding in effecting a junction with Gen. Delarue. Then he turned suddenly upon the British and defeated them, capturing seven guns and 4,000 prisoners. This successful maneuver on the part of the Boer general stamps him as the greatest military leader in South Africa. Every general in the British service had De Wet in a trap at one time or another. Kitchener and Buller had reduced their commands to a shadow, chasing him hundreds of miles over veldt and kopje, and now he has not only escaped, but turned and gave them a terrible blow.

Gives \$50,000 to a College.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 20.—The trustees of the Des Moines Baptist college, who are seeking to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000, have just been notified by John D. Rockefeller that he will give the institution \$50,000 on condition that a like sum is raised by the trustees themselves. The institution is affiliated with the University of Chicago. J. V. Hinckman, of Glenwood, Ia., has already subscribed \$15,000 to the fund, and the trustees have raised \$10,000 from other sources.

Benten to Death.

New York, Aug. 20.—Catherine Scharf, aged 22, was beaten to death with a hammer in her rooms on the second floor of 674 Second avenue some time between seven p. m. and midnight Saturday, the body not being found until early Sunday morning. It is the opinion of the police that a thief entered the house and was surprised in his work by the girl and that he killed her to prevent identification.

Killed by the Cars.

Delaware, O., Aug. 20.—Judson Fleming, a wealthy farmer, and his son, Lawrence, aged 20, were killed at noon Sunday by a Big Four train at Ashley. They were in a buggy and the son, hearing the train whistle, attempted to drive over the track ahead of it. The horses were knocked 200 feet and killed and the harness was found hanging over the telegraph wires beside the track.

CURRENT EVENTS

Cuban exhibits at the Paris exposition receive 140 prizes.

Wisconsin democrats will hold their state convention at Milwaukee next Wednesday.

Lord Roberts has been appointed to succeed Lord Wolseley as commander in chief of the British army.

The Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo next year promises another architectural triumph.

A Philadelphia girl while playing ghost was killed by one of a crowd of negroes whom she had frightened.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued a circular notice prohibiting the employment of women telegraphers.

Siegel, Cooper & Co. have tendered capital for the establishment of a department store on the American plan in London.

A Chicago exploring party expected to go to Arizona and New Mexico to investigate many of the old ruins of the old Aztec civilization.

Austrian residents in Chicago on Saturday honored the seventy-eighth anniversary of the birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

Germany believes that the war in China will not end until the dowager empress and emperor are captured and the fugitive government destroyed.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, before he sailed from Liverpool for the United States, declared that New York was destined to be the money center of the world.

Mrs. Edward Thorpe, of La Grange, Ill., is under arrest, charged with having stolen \$4,000 from her mother, and Charles Huss, a street car conductor, is also in custody.

Returned Christian Endeavorists complain of treatment received from tourist agency, which, they say, abandoned them in Europe after they had paid in advance the expenses of the tour.

United States Judge Estee has started Honolulu by forcibly seizing a territorial courtroom. The local authorities failed to provide quarters for him. The matter will be taken before the Washington government.

THE BALL GAMES.

Result of the Contests Between Professional Clubs on Sunday—Standing of the Clubs.

In the struggle for championship honors the clubs of the leading baseball organizations stand as follows:

National league: Clubs Won. Lost. Per. cent.

Brooklyn 57 33 .620

Pittsburgh 54 45 .557

Philadelphia 47 46 .505

Chicago 38 57 .454

Boston 47 48 .454

Cincinnati 44 51 .463

St. Louis 42 50 .457

New York 36 54 .400

American league:

Chicago 60 40 .600

Indianapolis 54 46 .540

Detroit 57 49 .538

Milwaukee 57 59 .532

Kansas City 53 55 .491

Cleveland 49 62 .454

Buffalo 45 62 .420

Minneapolis 43 64 .402

National league games on Saturday: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3, 6, 0; Philadelphia, 0, 4, 2. At St. Louis—Boston, 9, 1; St. Louis, 1, 4, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 8, 12, 1; Brooklyn, 4, 5, 3. At Chicago—New York, 1, 5, 10; Chicago, 2, 3, 3.

On Sunday: At Chicago—Chicago, 2, 8, 1; New York, 1, 9, 2. At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 8, 12, 1; St. Louis, 3, 11, 3.

Oliver ("Pat") Tebeau, manager of the St. Louis National League baseball club, tendered his resignation to President De Haas Robison Sunday. Mr. Robison immediately appointed John McGraw to succeed Tebeau.

American league games on Saturday: At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4, 13, 2; Minneapolis, 3, 11, 2. At Chicago (two games)—Chicago, 1, 7, 1; Milwaukee, 0, 8, 2 (14 innings); Chicago, 1, 5, 2; Milwaukee, 0, 2, 1. At Cleveland—Detroit, 5, 9, 2; Cleveland, 4, 9, 3.

On Sunday: At Toledo (two games)—Milwaukee, 3, 10, 4; Chicago, 2, 13, 7 (17 innings); Milwaukee, 1, 11; Chicago, 0, 1, 3.

At Kansas City (two games)—Minneapolis, 8, 13, 3; Kansas City, 3, 10, 8; Kansas City, 11, 13, 0; Minneapolis, 4, 7, 5. At Detroit—Detroit, 3, 3, 4; Cincinnati, 1, 4, 1. At Buffalo (two games)—Buffalo, 14, 21; Indianapolis, 0, 11, 3; Indianapolis, 8, 11, 1; Buffalo, 4, 8, 5.

Interstate league: At Marion—Marion, 3, 11, 7; Dayton, 8, 7, 2. At Newcastle—Milwaukee, 1, 11; Newcastle, 0, 2, 2. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 5, 10, 2; Wheeling, 4, 5, 4. At Columbus—Toledo, 6, 9, 1; Columbus, 2, 6, 3.

On Sunday: At Toledo (two games)—Toledo, 5, 9, 3; Newcastle, 3, 9, 1; Toledo, 4, 14, 1; Newcastle, 1, 10, 1. At Dayton (two games)—Dayton, 8, 7, 2; Wheeling, 5, 13, 1; Dayton, 3, 12, 3; Wheeling, 1, 19, 2.

On Sunday: At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 15, 15, 0; Marion, 1, 5, 8. At Columbus—Columbus, 3, 6, 4; Mansfield, 2, 6, 1.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

A Nebraska Journalist Forced in Self-Defense to Shoot Down His Drunken Father.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—James M. Burnham, publisher of the Wymoran, at Wymore, Neb., shot and killed his father, Capt. Collins A. Burnham, at their home Sunday. A coroner's jury immediately exonerated the son. Both father and son were prominent political workers in the county in which they reside. The killing was in self-defense. The son gave himself up to the officers. Capt. Burnham was a captain in the civil war, and while a congenial man when sober, he was a fiend when drunk. He had terrorized the community several times. Many times he had threatened to kill all members of his family.

Sunday morning the father came home in a delirious state and made an assault upon his son. The father used a butcher knife, and, after getting his son in a corner, was in the act of plunging the knife in his body. When there was no other alternative, the son drew a revolver and fired a shot which went through the father's heart, killing him instantly.

Missionaries Escaped to Japan.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—News has

been received here in a letter from the orient that the Misses Genevieve and Minnie Oviatt, two San Francisco women who went to China as missionaries and were located at Wu Hu, have succeeded in making their escape to Japan. The letter also stated that Dr. and Mrs. Borland, who were stationed up the river some 200 miles from Wu Hu, are also safe and at present in Nagasaki, Japan.

Murderer Dies.

New York, Aug. 20.—Joseph Rabiner,

the young man who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Isaac Stein, and wounded his father and himself, on the evening of August 8, at Rockaway, died Saturday. The young man had been suffering from consumption for a long time, but his death resulted directly from the bullet wound inflicted by him.

He was buried at Rockaway.

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Good-bye Shirt Waists

25 per cent Off.

This sale affords you the opportunity of fitting out your self at less cost than you anticipated. Our entire line of colored waists at 25 per cent regular price.

All 50c waists at	39c
All 100 "	75c
All 125 "	94c
All 1.50 "	1.12

And so on down the line.

Clearing Sale of Tailor Made Suits

We have on hand about 150 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits all this season's styles, in a good assortment of sizes and made from most fashionable cloth. This fine line of suits at 25 per cent off.

All 7.00 suits at	5.25
All 10.00 "	7.50
All 12.00 "	9.00
All 15.00 "	11.25

These suits are sold 1-4 off their actual value.

Silks

Spring and summer silks must go to make room for fall goods. Our entire line of fancy silks at 25 per cent off. 10 pieces summer silk, 50c values at 37 1-2c yd. 100 fancy waist silks at 75c yd. 150 fancy waist silks at \$1.12 yd. This sale means much to you. It will save you money.

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1 Case Challie at 3 1-2c yd	All prints -	5c yd
40 pieces fancy P K, former prices 15, 25 and 35c at	7c yd	
Amoskey staple Ginghams at 100 piece ginghams, worth 10 and 12 1-2c at	5c yd	
All our light colored percales, 12 1-2c goods at	7c yd	
In fact all seasonable goods must go.	9c yd	

Skirt Patterns in Plaids.

They are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per yd. During this sale at 95c per yd.

Wash Goods

On what wash goods we have left the price will be lower than you have ever seen them. They must go. Our beautiful line of fine silk stripe Dainties. 50c goods at 39c

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Big Reduction in Summer Skirts.

A big line of Summer Skirts at 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. To close at 50c each.

Summer Corsets

1 case summer corsets at 19c.

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Hats, caps, men's stiff hats, gents furnishings, hosiery, handkerchiefs, suspenders, etc., etc. Just the time to buy and get the benefit during the warm weather. Men's warm weather suits in Crash, Serges, Brilliantines, Seersuckers. Flannels at 25 per cent off to clean up the stock. Large and fine assortment of men's and children's caps at 25c each. Many of them were 50c but they must go to make room for fall goods. Men's stiff hats at \$1 each, exceptional values, were \$1 to \$3 each. Men's special black and tan hose at 10c, 3 for 25c, very fine and good weight and easy to wear. Large, beautiful line of fancy hose, suspenders, collars and cuffs, neckwear, men's and boys' shirts, underwear, trunks and traveling bags.

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100 pairs misses' shoes were \$1.75 to \$2.25 at 98c each.
25 pairs ladies' oxfords, were \$1.50 to \$2.50 at \$1.00 each.
50 prs ladies' Julia Marlowe Shoes were \$3.50 at \$2.75.
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S. M. Riepma, a young theologian who has been summering in the twin cities, has the honor of introducing a new style of sermon in Benton Harbor. It is an entirely original innovation and promises to fairly revolutionize the methods of pulpit orators. By Mr. Riepma's plan the minister acts the part of a Bible character and delivers a simple and straightforward tale in the first person. The advantage of this new kind of preaching are numerous and are certain to be adopted more or less generally by pastors in all sections of the country.

Mr. Riepma is a Hollander. He is a particularly intelligent young man. He is a graduate of Hope college.

This winter he will prepare for the ministry at Princeton college. A week from today he leaves for Chicago enroute to the university.

The following extracts from his sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning illustrate his style:

My name is Simon, but I am generally called Peter. I am a son of Jonah. I was born in Bethsaida of Galilee, some time before the Christian era. My parents were very strict and religious and never failed to be present at all the feasts and ceremonies that took place in the temple. They were descendants of Abraham and were well versed in all the traditions of Israel. They were very anxious that we should be instructed in the same faith. I well remember how my father used to call us about him on Sabbath afternoons and tell us the story of Israel. It was a wonderful story, full of remarkable defeat and deliverances, an interweaving of divine and human deeds. He also told us of their covenant relation with God through Abraham. And what seemed most interesting to me the promise that God had given them to the great Messiah that was to come.

Mr. Riepma went on with Peter's history, telling the trials, failures and successes of his faith. He let his imagination play freely taking Peter to Rome and having him die, a victim of severe persecution on the cross. He said in closing:

"I am an old man now. My course is run. Men have led me whither I would not. But I submit. My life has not been what it ought to have been. I have made many failures, yet I have kept the faith. It will not be long before I leave you for yesterday they passed sentence upon me, I am going to be crucified. I long to be with my Master and am happy that I may die the death upon the cross. The world may take away many things from me even my life, but my faith in Him shall never be moved. I wish my Master were yours too. I recommend Him to you. You

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The Tribune Tries to Rival Chicora Fake.

Auditor General Dix Believes in No Exemptions.

During the recent discussion of Senator Helm's proposition to exempt from taxation all of the working tools, cattle, etc., of the farmer, Auditor General Dix, who has had a great deal to do with the execution and workings of the tax laws during the past four years, said he was inclined to the opinion that the Indiana plan of making no exemptions whatever and taxing every piece of property in sight was the best after all. The trouble with the Michigan system of exemptions, he said, is that each assessing officer has his own ideas of what should be exempt, and the ideas of no two assessors on this point are alike. The result is an utter lack of uniformity which affects the rank-and-file of injustice. "I believe," said Auditor Dix, "that the Indiana system is fairer, juster and would give much better satisfaction all around than our own." President Campbell, of the state tax commission, was inclined to the belief that the trouble in Michigan will all be overcome when the assessors cease showing favoritism and require every taxpayer to file a sworn statement of his property. "Our mission," he said in speaking for himself and his fellow commissioners, "is to make these assessors carry out every provision of the law. We are going to succeed too, and when we have done so the inequalities which are now complained of will cease to exist."

A Physician's Endorsement.

Casey, Ill., Oct. 24, 1897.
During the residence of F. L. Shinkle as a druggist in Casey, Ill., in the years from 1873 to 1879, he frequently prepared for me a dyspepsia remedy which I prescribed with marked success in cases of Indigestion and Dyspepsia in my practice. The improvement he has since made, both in the formula and in the preparation, warrants me in endorsing it as a safe and valuable remedy in all forms of indigestion.

W. W. Bruce, M. D.
For sale by J. A. Shelden & Son and Lowe & Witherspoon.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he trafficked on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiter of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

VAUDEVILLE IS GREAT.

Crowds Praise the New Feature on the Graham-Morton Boats.

The most enjoyable feature of a trip to or from Chicago by boat these days is the vaudeville show, which the inventive brain of President Graham has devised for the amusement of the usually restless crowds. The vaudeville show keeps the crowd from moving about the boats to a great extent. Jake Simon is in charge of the amusement feature of the line and he has been successful thus far this season in booking some of the very best attractions after they had performed at the Masonic Temple roof and the Chicago opera house. The crowds are loud in their praises and it is probable that the vaudeville feature will be a permanent one with the line. The show this week is unusually good. The famous giant quartette needs no introduction. It is the best musical organization of its particular kind in the country. Leroy and Busch, Hebrew delinquent, are great and take with the crowd like wildfire. Andrews and Felt, a really clever sketch team presents twice daily their charming skit, "That Swede-Servant." Some fine attractions have been booked by Mr. Simon for the remainder of the season.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

MICHIGAN FRUITS IN PARIS.

Many Varieties of Apples and Pears to Be Exhibited This Fall.

Agricultural College, Mich., Aug. 20.—The Michigan experiment station will make an exhibit of 100 varieties of pears at the Paris exposition. The invitation to make an exhibit came through William A. Taylor, acting pomologist of the United States department of agriculture, and Prof. Taft announces that he will prepare an exhibit from fruits raised here and at the South Haven fruit station. At both places fruit is in fine condition, and a creditable exhibit can be made.

County Clerk Needham is of the candidates for the legislature, said:

"The quick marriage business is hurting St. Joseph and it ought to be stopped. The people of Milwaukee objected to the invasion of their city by fugitive lovers and were successful in their objections. If the people of St. Joe do the same we can put a stop to this business."

County Clerk Needham is of the

opinion that the marriage business is a good thing for St. Joseph.

"We do not marry many eloping couples," he said. "Nearly all of

the people who obtain licenses are of the best class.

It is a good thing for St. Joseph that these people are married here. I estimate that every one of them spends at least \$12 in the city."

The non-irritating cathartic is Hood's Pills.

Cement and Brick Sidewalks.

I am prepared to put down brick or

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MICHIGAN.

The Muskegon paper mill is running and the Chronicle printed its edition Saturday on the wrapping paper made at the mill just to show the people the kind of paper the mill was making.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Henry Hubbell, Adrian, \$8. Additional—Ned Mahony, Dowagiac, 12; Restoration and reissue—John Akin, Sawyer, \$10; Renewal—Noah G. Breyer, Loomis, \$8. Increase—Raymond Broeckens, Buchanan, \$1; Godfrey Donihue, Saginaw, \$17; John Rork, Middleton, \$10; William H. Porter, Northport, \$24; Robert H. Barton, Detroit, \$50; Michael E. McIntosh, Harbor Springs, \$17; Ferdinand J. Thomas, Hastings, \$10. Widows—Caroline E. Bristol, Albion, \$8; Martha M. Geary, Ashley, \$8 minors of Chauncey Land, Melvin, \$12; Louisa S. Goodell, Ionia, \$8; Mary Edmonds, Dowagiac, \$8.

AMUSEMENTS.

Eleanor Merron's beautiful and successful play was one of the most pronounced hits of last season. The play has been classed with "The Christian" and "The Little Minister" from the fact that it is pure and clean without sacrificing its power to interest and amuse and for its vogue with the church goers, especially the clergymen. It has been endorsed by ministers of all denominations and during its run in New York City Miss Merron was the recipient of letters from more than 400 of the clergymen of that city endorsing "The Dairy Farm" as being a play that should be seen by everybody. It will be presented by a company of competent artists and staged with all of the original picturesque scenery and costumes. The entire production is under the direction of James H. Wallack, and will be presented tonight.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. A. Shelden & Son's and Lowe & Witherspoon's.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1900.

The Lansing Republican makes capital of the fact that Bryan's latest book was printed at a non-union office. This fact ought to be sufficient to make the Republicans swing into line for the democratic candidate.

Now and then some smart person declares that there is no danger from drowning. The death of the Chicago young lady in the St. Joseph Saturday night is a natural result of the circumstances, but the narrow escape of a Benton Harbor crack swimmer a little later shows that the comparatively small St. Joseph is not a laughing matter.

It is stated that the Washington ad-

ministration will hustle Minister Conger home in order to have him make stump speeches in the present campaign. The rescue of the American legation was not a party feat and it is hoped that the courageous statesman will not go into political pettifogging. Like Dewey did a year ago, Conger belongs to all the people.

The Chicago Record this morning published the views of various United States senators as to the proper course to follow in China. Senator Burrows is against a dismemberment of the empire and favors getting the troops out of the land of the Celestials as soon as possible. Senator McMillan endorses the way the administration is handling the matter.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hull's Catarrh Cure is the only known remedy to the medical fraternity. Curarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hull's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, thus enabling the body to exert its corrective powers, which they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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SWISS AS MILITARY MEN.

Strict Government Conditions Make Their Army a Superb War Machine.

der that the crystal globe may be consulted as to the success of a horse who may be carrying their money.

WOMEN HAVE DECORATION.

Forty-One of Them Have Received the Ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

Every year the Swiss soldier must do a certain amount of rifle practice in order to keep his marksmanship up to a high standard. He is allowed to choose his own time and place for this practice, but under strict government conditions. The Swiss army last year was composed of a total of 284,000 fighting men. A French military authority holds that "this army, in case of war upon its territory, need not fear any army which can be named." An English officer who witnessed its maneuvers two years ago wrote to the London Times that "of the Swiss army as a war machine it is impossible to speak in terms other than those which, to anyone who has not seen its performance, must appear too laudatory." The National Review contrasts the Swiss military organization with the British volunteer system and very much to the disadvantage of the latter. "Our men," says the writer, "are ill-trained in shooting and often armed with defective or discarded weapons. The Swiss have thoroughly modern arms and are probably the best shots in Europe. The Swiss system of mobilization is perhaps the most effective in the world." The Swiss have always been a fighting nation and the power which should attempt to annex them against their will would engage in a tremendous undertaking.

BELIEVE IN SOOTHSAYERS.

Many Women of Various Classes Are Regular Patrons of the Clairvoyants.

FOOD FOR THE FAMISHED.

Island in Torres Strait Where Stores Are Left for Distressed Sailors.

"Did you ever hear of the old ocean storehouse in Torres strait?" asked the old seaman, relates the Washington Star. "It's called Deliverance island, though it is sometimes marked on the charts as Berby island. It is like a mound rising out of the ocean, the highest point being about 50 feet. It is well-nigh barren, having only a few bushes and shrubs. On one side is a sandy beach, on the other a fissure forming a sort of cave, in which stores are left by men-of-war and merchant vessels passing through for the relief of distressed and shipwrecked sailors."

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES AHEAD.

August 20-21—"The Dairy Farm" at the Bell.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

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Notice-Britain Avenue Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the city of Benton Harbor to construct a lateral sewer in Britain avenue, running from the intersection of alley in block A, Ingham & Bowman's addition to Excalibur and that the maps, profile and estimate of site and estimate of the cost of said sewer are now on file in the office of the city clerk for public examination. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works will meet at the council room in the city hall on Monday, September 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock p.m., and will at that time hear and consider any objections or suggestions that may be made by parties interested with respect to said proposed sewer.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
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FORTUNE IN A TRUCK FARM.

One Man Near Philadelphia Who Has Accumulated Half a Million Dollars.

Bremen, Ind., the old home of Dr. Herring, was visited by a bold hurricane yesterday.

The ladies' prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In "The American Boy," a magazine published monthly, appears the advertisement of Oakdale Lake military academy. In the advertisement is a picture of the academy, land and the four Benton Harbor boys in the organization are easily found. They are Arthur and Edward Banshaw, Will Woodruff and Harry Wright.

The unique life histories of James and James H. Pound appear for the first time today. The "lads" is highly entertaining in more than one way and readers of The News should not miss it.

Mrs. Sara Woofraff, who lives two miles east of the city, says that it is 20 dollars a week a larger expense than it is in Benton Harbor. Besides in the winter it is warmer.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Mercy hospital fund on Saturday afternoon payment was ordered made on a charity patient of Dr. May. The fund is now occupied on which monthly payments will be made from the fund raised by the entertainment. The president, Mrs. M. E. Seifer, will arrange for visitors to the hospital and expects in this way to know its needs before the people. Dr. Tatton as senior surgeon has on the hospital staff Drs. John Ewell, Sowers, Chappin and Walker.

Don't forget that the Big 4 has a train out of Benton Harbor 3 a.m. Wednesday, August 22, top section, East, and Soldier's Home. Fare \$1.00 round trip.

Mrs. Jackson of St. Joseph was overcome by the heat this morning in front of Wallace Pier. Mr. Head help was summoned and the lady is now improving.

The Arbeit Verein society held its first annual picnic at Somerton Sunday. It was an old time German picnic with its big pond, singing contest, beer stand and other amusements dear to the Dutch heart. Fully 300 people from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph attended.

On account of the torridity of the weather there was no service in the Presbyterian church last evening. For the same reason the church will be closed next Sunday.

Miss Mac Comstock, the famous young violinist of Chicago, played Kuhl's Cavilier in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Miss Comstock is frequently spoken in leading musical publications as a violinist with a brilliant future. A Chicago magazine recently called attention to the fact that the most promising of the musicians of that metropolis were of the fair sex and that Miss Comstock ranked high among the leaders. The Presbyterians were delighted with the playing of the talented Chicago miss.

The Rev. Thomas A. King, pastor of the Church of the Divine Humanity, Chicago, will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Steckland. Subject, "Death, Resurrection, and the Nature and Construction of the Spiritual World." The public are cordially invited. Mr. King spoke at the home of F. Morley last night.

The board of education has accepted the resignation of Miss Nellie Bennett, of Mt. Pleasant, as a teacher in the city schools. Miss Myrtle Ruth has been engaged to teach in the primary department.

Because the fruit growers forgot that Biblical mandate to cease their labors on the seventh day the Sunday fruit shipment record was broken all to pieces last evening. All the local bins report the largest Sunday exportations of the season.

Niles Sun: Attorney Wells A. Riford of Benton Harbor was here today enroute to Cassopolis. Mr. Riford writes to the office of prosecuting a former and his name, with the others will be presented to the county committee next Wednesday.

Niles Star: Buchanan's jubilee held yesterday, was a fake. The only thing that took place was a bicycle and foot race. No Benton Harbor band, no balloon ascension, no base ball game, nothing. Come over to the street fair and carnival and see what goeth on in a live town.

King's Landing Dances.

Yourselves and lady are cordially invited to attend the ice cream socials and dances every Saturday night at Versaw's pavilion.

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" silk or satin shirt waists, at..... \$2.98
" and children's summer vests, at..... 3c
" summer corsets, at..... 19c
Men's and boys' shirts, at..... 25c
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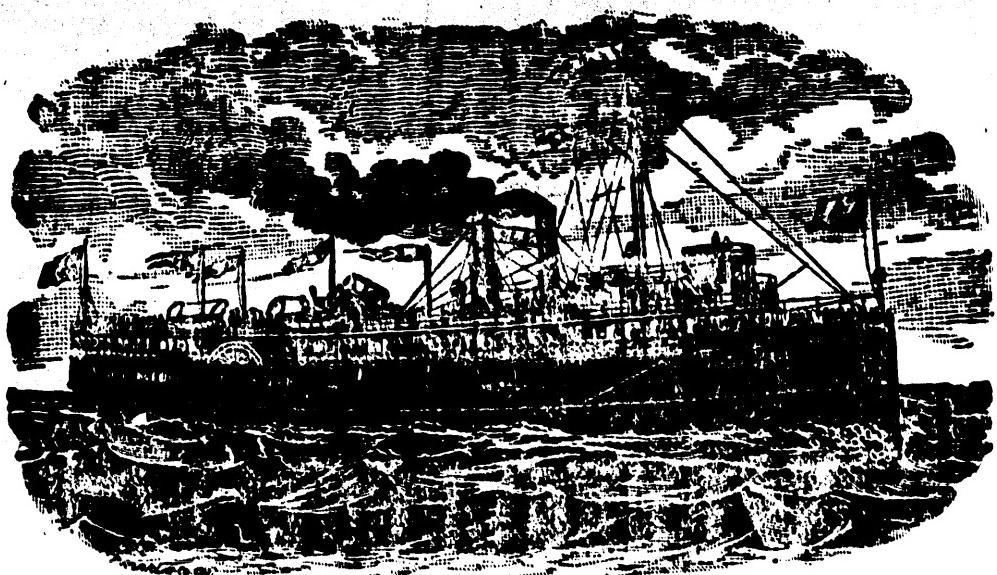
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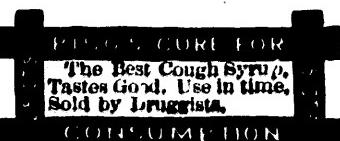
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PERSONAL

Miss Arville Allen of Detroit spent Sunday in the city.

Frank L. Tarball of Chicago is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Antisale.

Miss Verna Horton of Chicago is the guest of Miss Georgia Morrow.

Miss Lillian Dalrymple has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in the country.

Misses Martha and Carrie Sherman of Chicago are the guests of the Misses Dora and Minnie Dukesherer. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butters and son Harold returned to Ottawa, Ill., this morning after a seven week's visit with Mrs. Butters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes. Miss Cora Hayes went as far as Chicago with them to spend a day or two with friends.

Miss Grace Phillips returned yesterday morning from a week's visit with La Verne Lockwood of Colonial.

Miss Fannie Averill will go to Chicago tonight for a week's visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Beach and Miss Maude Preston returned today from a two weeks' visit to Chicago.

Mrs. L. Chisnell returned to Chicago this morning after a pleasant visit with Mrs. L. D. Courtright.

John Smith and Frank Hitchcock have returned from Niles, where they camped a week.

Miss Frances Denner is spending the week at Vandalia and Dowagiac.

Francis C. White, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Miss Clara Schultz.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bostick and family left this morning for Manton, Mich., for a ten days visit with the doctor's mother.

Maurice Hall spent Sunday at Indian Lake.

Miss Frances Schreiber, of Elkhart, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Van Gorder.

Mrs. Dr. Hale and daughter, of Wabash, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shuman and family.

Harry Waterman is now employed as salesman at M. E. Schier's dry goods store.

Ed. Weaver returned this morning from Eau Claire, where he spent his vacation.

Miss Lona Neal is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Enders & Young's store.

Sert Hancey, of Fennville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Florence Petty, of Wabash, is visiting friends in the city.

Lawrence Ricaby, Wood Wells and Harry Winters have returned from Indian lake where they have been camping for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Mrs. Ray Hemingway, Nina Hudson and Maud Durkee are camping at Hilton's for a week.

Mrs. S. E. Robinson, of Holly, is now employed as saleslady in Enders & Young's millinery department.

Miss Myrtle Morrill spent Sunday with Miss Eva Davis at Benton Centre.

Ross Baker, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Miss Christie Marti.

Miss Lettice McCord, of Blue Island is a guest of her cousin, Miss Alice McCord.

Miss May Brewster is visiting at the McCord home on Morton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rust, of La Porte, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peters, returned home yesterday.

O. B. Hipp smiled at the heat yesterday and wheeled out to Eau Claire.

Harry White spent Sunday in Chicago.

S. E. Daigneau, proprietor of the City Steam laundry, entertained his employees to the number of thirty-eight at Somerleyton yesterday afternoon. The party went up on the steamer Tourist at 2:30 and enjoyed themselves on the beautiful grounds until late into the afternoon, when a delicious lunch was served before returning home.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by J. A. Sheffield & Son and Lowe & Witherspoon.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

Chautauqua Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare \$16.60.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

The Big Four will run a line excursion to Marion, Ind., and Soldiers' Home, Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the very low price of \$1.00 for round trip. Train leaves Benton Harbor at 6 a. m. Tickets good going and returning same day.

Niles, Mich., one and one-third fare. Tickets sold Aug. 22, 23, and 24. Good returning Aug. 25.

Saginaw, Mich., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold August 21 and morning train Aug. 22. Good to return August 24.

Labor day celebration. To each point in Michigan where celebrations are to be held, one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4.

Richmond, Va., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16. Good returning Sept. 25.

Lansing, Mich., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold Aug. 27 and 28. Good returning Aug. 30.

Ft. Wayne, Ind. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold Sept. 9 to 12 inclusive. Good returning Sept. 18.

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BRIGHT BOY DUCHESS OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA.

How He Came to Success to the Crown of His Uncle, the Late Duke of Edinburgh—Waives His Rights.

It is owing to the fact that the duke of Connaught and his only son, Prince Arthur, waived their rights of succession to the throne of Saxe-Coburg that the young duke of Albany, son of Prince Leopold, who was the most delicate of all Queen Victoria's children, now succeeds as sovereign duke of the two German duchies in question.

In order to understand how an English prince, who is likewise a British peer, comes to succeed to the crown of one of the numerous independent states of central Europe comprised in the federation known as the German empire, it is necessary to recall the fact that Queen Victoria's husband was the younger of the two sons of the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Ernest I. The elder of these two sons, Ernest II, died a few years ago without issue, his crown therefore devolving on sons of his younger brother, Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, and who had predeceased him. The English constitution will not permit a foreign crown to be held simultaneously with that of Great Britain, and the constitution of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is likewise opposed to a foreign ruler becoming sovereign of the two duchies. The heir apparent of the British crown can be titular sovereign of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha until he ascends the throne of Great Britain, but even in that case it is stipulated by the Coburg constitution that he should appoint a viceroy or statholder to administer the so-

vereign to their idea.

Some idea of the work of the average Chinese official will be gathered from the following statement made by an eminent Chinese statesman to an interpreter, says the London Mail.

The interpreter states: "I once asked a member of the Chinese cabinet who was complaining of fatigue and overwork for an account of his daily routine. He replied that he left home every morning at two o'clock, as he was on duty at the palace from three to six. As a member of the privy council he was engaged on that body from six until nine. From nine until 11 he was at the war department, of which he was president, and, being a member of the board of punishment, he was in attendance at the office of that body daily from twelve until two. As one of the senior ministers of the foreign office he spent every day from two till five or six in the afternoon there. These were his regular daily duties, and in addition to them he was frequently appointed to serve on special boards or commissions, and these he sandwiched in between the others as he could. He seldom reached home before seven in the evening."

It should be added, however, that the Chinese idea of hard work is not quite the same as the English idea. The Chinese official undoubtedly spends long hours at his various offices, but this is no safe guide. Perhaps the busiest department in the Chinese government is the board of punishment, which reviews the sentences pronounced by Chinese judges in all parts of the empire. Naturally, therefore, the work is rather heavy, but in other departments eating and drinking is the chief business of the day.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday evening, August 22, for doing janitor work at the following buildings: Central, Britain avenue, Broadway and Morton Hill. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Board of Education, 8270 F. W. SESSIONS, Secretary.

\$500 REWARD.

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25¢ boxes contain 100 Pills, 10¢ boxes contain 40 Pills, 5¢ boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by DR. G. M. BELL & CO., Benton Harbor, Michigan.



DUKE OF ALBANY.
(By Agreement He Has Become Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.)

ereignty of the duchy, it being regarded as inadmissible that the heir apparent to a foreign throne should actually exercise the duties of ruler ship in a duchy.

In order to avoid all these difficulties, says the Chicago Tribune, the prince of Wales some time before the death of his uncle, Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg, waived his own rights and those of his son and son's sons to the throne of Saxe-Coburg. His abandonment was not absolute, but conditional. True, he renounced his own rights and those of his children, but only to his younger brothers and to their male descendants. In the event of their dying without issue or without ascending the throne of Coburg and Gotha, the crown of these two duchies does not pass to the other members of the house of Coburg, as has been stated, but reverts to the prince of Wales or rather to his son and grandsons.

When the prince of Wales waived his rights to the throne of Coburg and Gotha, he did so in favor of a second brother, Alfred, the sailor duke of Edinburgh, who, on the death of their uncle, Ernest, succeeded to the throne of Coburg and Gotha. Duke Alfred had an only son bearing his name, who, broken in mind and body by dissipation into which he had been led while doing military service at Berlin, committed suicide a couple of years ago, a few days after the celebration of his parents' silver wedding. The necessity of selecting an heir to the ducal throne then became apparent, and Duke Alfred's younger brother, Arthur, duke of Connaught, Queen Victoria's soldier son, as next in line, was gazetted as crown prince, but when the duke of Connaught discovered that it was expected that he should transfer his abode from England to Germany and sever his connection with the British army, which he hopes one day to command, he waived his claims and those of his son to the young Prince Leopold, only son of his deceased younger brother, the duke of Albany.

The people of Coburg agreed to his succession, but insisted on special arrangements being made for his guardianship and for the regency in the event of his succession during his minority. According to the terms of these arrangements it is Duke Alfred's son-in-law, the prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, son of the viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine, who becomes regent of the duchies until the young duke of Albany becomes of age, a couple of years hence, when he will find himself at the head of a small sovereignty, but in the possession of private estates worth considerably over \$500,000 a year. Eight months ago he was penniless schoolboy at Eton, looked upon by the royal family in England in the light of a dependent and a poor relation; to-day through the death of an uncle and through the suicide of another uncle and cousin, he finds himself a full-fledged reigning sovereign.

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